

Order of Worship - Sunday November 20

Welcome

Song - *Blessed be Your Name*

Call to Worship

Our call to worship this morning comes from 2 Timothy 1:9-10

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—
not because of anything we have done,
but because of his own purpose and grace.
This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus
before the beginning of time,
but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior,
who has destroyed death
and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Spirit of God,
enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst.
Let our worship be pleasing in your sight,
so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion
with you and one another.
In the name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer. Amen.

~ written by Norman D. Yeater via
<http://re-worship.blogspot.com>

Opening song: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God LUYH 746

God's Greeting:

We greet each other

Song: Holy is the Lord

Confession:

As we prepare our hearts for communion next week, please join us in a prayer of confession.

Holy God, you see into our hearts.
You see the true selves we try to hide from others, fcc
the sins we fear would destroy our images,
the unholy habits that have been with us so long

that they no longer prick our consciences.

But you also see in us Jesus Christ,
the Holy One who took on our sin
and covers us in his righteousness.
Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

~ written by Greg Scheer, <http://www.gregscheer.com/>

Song: I Need You Every Hour LUYH 322

Assurance:

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Song: Before the throne of God above

Children's Blessing

Sermon:

Song of response: When Peace Like a River

Congregational prayer

Offering song: Hymn of Heaven

Blessing

Doxology: Go Now in Peace