Sunday, January 15, 2023

Pre-service: Light has Come

Welcome

Call to Worship: From 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory, and the victory and the majesty.

For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

Opening Song: Psalm 150

God's Greeting
Greet Each Other

Time of Praise: One Generation

Psalm 121

Litany of Confession and Assurance: (Psalm 51 & Psalm 103)

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love.

Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.

Our God is merciful and gracious,

slow to get angry, and full of unfailing love.

Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.

For I recognize my shameful deeds—they haunt me day and night.

God will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever.

Against you, and you alone, have I sinned;

I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say,

and your judgment against me is just.

God has not punished us for all our sins,

nor does he deal with us as we deserve.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

I was born a sinner—from the moment my mother conceived me.

God is like a father to his children,

tender and compassionate to those who fear him.

For he understands how weak we are;

he remembers that we are only dust.

You desire honesty from the heart;

teach me to be wise in my inmost being.

For our days on earth are like grass;

like wildflowers, we bloom and die.

The wind blows, and we are gone—as though we had never been here.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and make me willing to obey you.

For the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear him.
His salvation extends to the children's children of those who are faithful to his covenant; those who obey his commandments.

The sacrifice you want is a broken spirit.

A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Our God is merciful and gracious.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Song of Response: King of Kings

Profession of Faith Song of Faith (Morgan Bajema): Even If

Song: May the Peace of Christ Be With You

Children's Blessing

Prayer

Scripture: 1 Chron. 29:1-20

Song of Response: Revelation Song (Worthy is the Lamb)

Congregational Prayer

Offering:

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: In Our Lives Lord, Be Glorified