

For Your Notes



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Gathering "KING OF HEAVEN" Praise Team

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "10,000 REASONS" Praise Team

Call to Worship

L. Children of God, for the sake of the joy, we gather...

C. **We gather to worship, to encounter grace, to grow in faith.**

L. For the sake of the joy, we proclaim...

C. **We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, the love of God that surrounds us and forms us into a community marked by love for God, self, neighbor, and all creation.**

L. For the sake of joy, we respond...

C. **We respond with our lives, ready to embody our faith as agents of God's already-and-not-yet kingdom.**

L. For the sake of the joy, God sends us...

C. **God sends us into the world to meet our neighbors with the defiant joy and persevering love of the gospel today and every day.**

L. Come, let us worship the Triune God who dwells with us as we gather, proclaim, respond, and go forth from this place. Come let us worship! Thanks be to God. AMEN

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Prayer for Today

*Hymn "HELP US TO ACCEPT EACH OTHER" p. 560

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Romans 12:1-8 Liturgist
Matthew 16:13-20 Pastor Darick

Message Pastor Darick

Prayer of Confession

Being human, we never find it easy to ask for forgiveness. But as God's children, called to live in relationship with one another, we know we must speak of how we have hurt others so we might be forgiven and restored to new life... Please join me as we pray to God, saying,

In Unison,

What more can we say, Expectant God, that you don't know already? You long for justice for all people, but it is washed away by the flood of violence in our world. You hope that righteousness will walk with us, but you hear the clear cries of those we mistreat. You ask us to speak up for those in need, but we shut our mouths and turn away.

Forgive us, Righteous God. Have mercy when we do not bear the fruit we could. Even though we have not lived our faith to the fullest, may we receive the promises of hope and grace you have given to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
AMEN

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" P. 110

Postlude "FREEDOM SONG" Praise Team