

For Your Notes:



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Gathering "I'M SEARCHING FOR YOU" Praise Team

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "HOLY IS THE LORD" Praise Team

Call to Worship

- L. Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.
- C. **God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.**
- L. We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.
- C. **God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.**
- L. We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.
- C. **God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.**
- L. We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.
- C. **Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world.**

Prayer Concerns for Today

Prayer for Today

*Hymn "I COME WITH JOY TO MEET MY LORD"
p. 617

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Ezekiel 33:7-11 Liturgist
Matthew 18:15-20 Pastor Darick

Message Pastor Darick

Prayer of Confession

When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

Silent Confession

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives-- that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. AMEN

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace—

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Alleluia! AMEN.

Celebration of Holy Communion "COME TO THY TABLE, SANCTUARY" Praise Team

*Hymn "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" P. 140

*Benediction

Postlude