June 23, 2024

Welcome

Prelude Stand Up For Jesus

Call to Worship

How very good and pleasant it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity. It is like the precious oil on the head, It is like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion Let us worship God

*Gathering Song

Amazing Grace

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Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now am found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

Merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you when you have given us everything. We seek control over others rather than live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the lightness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Debbie Grubb

Special Music

^{*}Call to Confession

^{*}Prayer of Confession

^{*}Declaration of Forgiveness

^{*}Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture I Samuel 17

Message An Epic Story Rev. Edward Dunn

*Responding Song Will You Come and Follow Me

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"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Sending Song

Here I am to Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

Refrain: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

^{*}Receiving our Offering

^{*}Prayer of Dedication

King of all days oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came to the earth You created All for love's sake became poor (Refrain)

*Blessing

Postlude