

**Sunday, November 13 , 2022**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

\*PRELUDE "There's a Place in the World"  
John Tedstrom and Praise Band

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are here to worship God who loves us and the whole world.

**People: We are here as the salt of the earth.**

Leader: We are here to worship God who gives us new life through love in Christ Jesus.

**People: We are here as the deeply loved people of God.**

Leader: We are called to follow all that Jesus did and taught.

**People: We are here to follow Jesus, love God and to love one another.**

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world, the people of God who know we are deeply loved and highly valued.

**People: Here we are to worship. Gracious Lord, receive our thanks and praise.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG "Oh Saviour Hear Me" ERPC Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and all-loving God, in your mercy hear us as we confess the ways we have fallen short of all you have asked. We humbly recognize that we have broken your laws in our actions, thoughts, words and the attitudes of our hearts. We have let ingratitude, pride and willfulness rule the day over and over. We have failed you and each other. Have mercy on us. In your great goodness pour out your generous love on us so we may serve you and seek to please you more and**

**more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. We now turn to you in silent prayer to bring our own private confession. [Pause for silence.] We bring these prayers to you in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

YOUNG DISCIPLES

*K - 12th Grade students are invited to go downstairs to Sunday School*

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

SONG "On Eagles Wings" Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF READINESS

**Generous God, you have chosen to make yourself known to us in so many ways. We see you in the beauty of your creation, in Jesus the Word made flesh, in your written Word given to teach us, in the lives of your people surrounding us in community. As we open up the Scriptures now, open our eyes to your generous ways so that we can see you more clearly. Help us to live generously in response to your love. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

SERMON "On The Wings of Love: Our Mission to Love "

Scripture 1 John 4: 11-16

**RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

MINUTE FOR MISSION  
Tsu Wolin-Brown  
Coordinator, Salvation Army

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To share a joy or concern: Click [HERE](#) or use the QR code.

OFFERING

To give online: Click [HERE](#), or use the QR code.

SONG: "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother" Kathy Morrow  
and Friends

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE                      Instrumental

*Some of our worship material today is adapted from the writings of Thom Shuman as posted on [Lectionary Liturgies](#) blog, Laura Smith as posted on the [erpc.org](#) website, and from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) as posted on [Life in Liturgy](#).*

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*ERPC's 6th Annual Women's Christmas Tea  
& Youth Mission Fundraiser*

**KATHY MORROW WILL PROVIDE HOLIDAY  
MUSIC**

**Allana Smith will prepare a delicious  
brunch!**

**\$30/per ticket and sign-up in the lobby.**

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