

Order of Worship **NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

Meditation – Psalm 17:15

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake,
I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 63:1-8 *(Responsive Reading)*

L - O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

C - my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.

L - So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

C - Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

L - So I will bless you as long as I live;

C - in your name I will lift up my hands.

L - My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,

C - and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

ALL - for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

(from the Book of Common Worship)

Assurance of Pardon

L - The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C - The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

(Psalm 145:8-9)

Songs of Worship – 2

Offering and Doxology

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 49:8-13

Thus says the Lord: “In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out,’ to those who are in darkness, ‘Appear.’ They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture; they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. And I will make all my mountains a road, and my highways shall be raised up. Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene.” Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

Reader: “The Word of the Lord”

Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”

Welcome / Announcements

Children’s Choir – “Come With a Grateful Heart”

Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church

Song of Preparation – 1

Sermon Text – Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Sermon – “The Hungry and Thirsty Are Satisfied”

Song of Response – 1

Benediction