

Worship Outline

October 13, 2019

Gathering

Prelude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Wood

Introit
Name

How Majestic Is Your

Smith

+Call to Worship (responsive)

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--

Pray for your communities

Keep God in the center of all that is.

We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

For something happens here

that reminds us that we can live as God desires

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

and we can trust the promise.

+Invocation

We stand in awe of you, Most Gracious God.

You love your people no matter the circumstance.

You want us to live meaningful lives

with you at the center.

So, we say to you, Loving God - Come!
Send you Holy Spirit to dwell with us in our worship.
Open our hearts to receive and our minds to be challenged
by the teachings of Jesus the Christ.
This we pray. Amen.

+Hymn 301

Let Us Build a House

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Let us pray:
We cannot sing our praise to you O God,
when we dishonor your creation.
We cannot sing our praise to you O God,
when we use our voices to defame others.
We cannot sing our praises to you O God,
when we claim for ourselves the honor due to you.
We cannot sing our praises to you O God,
when we fail to recognize your healing work.
In order that we might sing
we need you and nothing else at the center of our lives.
Place new desires in our hearts so that
we sing to you and to you alone.
We make this prayer to you, O God
from the places within our being
where a reminder of your love is needed.

Silence is kept.

Assurance

Even when we feel ourselves exiled and far from you,
even when we forget to sing your praises,
You assure us that you have not forgotten us!
We are comforted by your promise of forgiveness and love.

Welcome and the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Gathering Song 582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Sharing the Story

Opening the Word with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

Psalm 66

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Let us pray...

These are
your words,
O God.

Humble us
to speak
their weight.

Strengthen us
to hear
their truth.

Unbind us
to live
their call.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

A reading from the Psalms. Let us listen for God's word.

Make a joyful noise to God,

all the earth;

sing the glory of God's name;

give to God glorious praise.

Say to God,

"How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your power,

your enemies cringe before you.

"All the earth worships you;

they sing praises to you,

sing praises to your name."

Come and see

what God has done:

God is awesome in deeds

among mortals.

God turned the sea

into dry land;

they passed through the river

on foot.

There we rejoiced

in God,

who rules by God's might

forever,

whose eyes keep watch

on the nations--

let the rebellious

not exalt themselves.

Bless our God,

O peoples,

let the sound of God's praise

be heard,

who has kept us

among the living,

and has not let our feet slip.

For you, O God,

have tested us;

you have tried us

as silver is tried.

You brought us

into the net;

you laid burdens

on our backs;

you let people ride

over our heads;

we went through fire

and through water;

yet you have brought us out
to a spacious place.

Anthem

Psalm 107

Clatterbuck
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. Let us listen for God's word given to us this day.

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

4 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. 7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Liz Rolf Kanerva

+Hymn 442

Just As I Am

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.

Choral Prayer Response

/ Cast

Offering

Invitation

Practicing gratitude can change our lives as individuals;
it can change our life as a congregation.
In the spirit of gratitude to God,
our giving is not reduced to ethical duty
but is elevated to delight and joy.
As we offer to God these measured gifts,
let us also offer unmeasured praise.

Impact Reflection

+Doxology 709

***God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring, offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.***

+Dedication

Accept these gifts as evidence of our desire
to participate with you in the care of your beloved.
These gifts symbolize our thanksgiving for all that you provide.
Through these gifts we praise you, O God. Amen.

Sending

+Hymn 314

Longing for Light, We Wait In Darkness

+Benediction and Blessing

Go forth singing God's praises,
remembering God's promises and blessings.
Joyfully give back to the world
the love you have received
believing that
God loves all creation and abides with us.

+Congregational Benediction 549

***May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.***

Postlude

Finale in G
Rasley