

## Family Service

10:00 a.m.

July 31, 2022

Welcome, Greeting, and Reconnecting!

Expressing Our Joy

*Leader: Who are you?*

**People: I am a child of God.**

*Leader: Who are we?*

**People: We are children of God, the family of faith.**

*Leader: What does it mean to be children of God?*

**People: We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own.**

*Leader: May the Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: Let us pray. (Congregation seated.)*

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Asking God's Forgiveness (*responsive*)

*Leader: In prayer together, let us ask for God's forgiveness: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We have mean, angry thoughts about friends and strangers. Lord, I'm sorry.*

**People: Forgive us, Lord.**

*Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We pick fights with people we love, especially when we know it's wrong. Lord, I'm sorry.*

**People: Forgive us, Lord.**

*Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We snap back at other people, always wanting to have the last word. Lord, I'm sorry.*

**People: Forgive us, Lord.**

*Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We waste time on all the wrong things, forgetting what is most important. Lord, I'm sorry.*

**People: Forgive us, Lord.**

*Leader: God, change our hearts so that we might love the way you love us. Amen.*

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Reassurance of God's Forgiveness

## Psalm 33

<sup>1</sup>Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright. <sup>2</sup>Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. <sup>3</sup>Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. <sup>4</sup>For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. <sup>5</sup>He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. <sup>6</sup>By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth. <sup>7</sup>He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses. <sup>8</sup>Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. <sup>9</sup>For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. <sup>10</sup>The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. <sup>11</sup>The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. <sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. <sup>13</sup>The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind. <sup>14</sup>From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth— <sup>15</sup>he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds. <sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. <sup>17</sup>The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save. <sup>18</sup>Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, <sup>19</sup>to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. <sup>20</sup>Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. <sup>21</sup>Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. <sup>22</sup>Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Message

Offering

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *The 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.***

Blessing and Sung Response

*This Little Light of Mine*

Welcome to the Family Service in the Family Chapel! It is so great seeing you all!

As always, you can join the service over Zoom! Ask us for a Zoom Invitation!