

Family Service

10:00 a.m.

November 6, 2022

Psalm 145:1-10

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

¹*I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.*

²*Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.*

³*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.*

⁴*One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.*

⁵*On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.*

⁶*The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.*

⁷*They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.*

⁸*The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

⁹*The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.*

¹⁰*All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless 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!