

Sunday September 13th, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Sing of God's mercy and grace.

All: Sing of God's strength and might.

One: Praise God with laughter and joy.

All: Praise God with feasting and dance.

One: For God protects the lowly and avenges the misdeeds of the mighty.

All: God brings forth justice and righteousness saving the weak from the cruelty of the powerful.

Hymn: VU 235 "O Worship The King"

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Approach (said together)

Gracious God, renew our minds with the power of your Holy Spirit. Cleanse our spirits with the mercy of your grace. Bring us into fellowship with one another and grant us courage to defend the lowly. Part the waters of our troubled thoughts that we might see others as You see them. Protect us with your powerful hand that we might sing of your faithfulness and dance to your glory. Amen.

Good News Time

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU 242 "Let All Things Now Living"

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 14: 19-31

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 21-35

Prayer of Reflection (said together)

Merciful God, we are forever in need of your grace and your mercy. When we have injured any of our fellow brothers and sisters, forgive us. When we have laughed at others' misfortunes, pardon us. When we have belittled the weak, humble us. Help us walk the trials of life with your powerful hope and your loving grace. Amen.

Time of Reflection

Words of Assurance

One: In God's grace know that you are forgiven.

**All: In God's grace we do know that we are indeed forgiven. Thanks be to God.
Amen.**

Anthem: Matt Redman – “10,000 Reasons”

Message: Win-Win

Hymn: VU 334 “All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”

The Offering

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 231 “I Sing The Mighty Power Of God”

The Blessing and Benediction

***Go now in peace, never be afraid;
God will go with you each hour of every day;
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe;
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above!
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.***

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Postlude: *The Aotearoa/New Zealand Blessing*