

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME

*** SONG OF WORSHIP**

WHAT SO EVER YOU DO

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We are God's people

All: We are a community of Christ

One: 我们聚集起来敬拜神 (We gather to worship God)

All: And to uphold one another in prayer

One: Nous sommes liés les uns aux autres dans l'amitié (We are bound to one another in friendship)

All: We share in our joys and concerns

One: Estamos atados por el Espíritu de Dios (We are bound by the Spirit of God)

All: We are called to be vital and vibrant people

One: We are gathered to live out our redemption

All: We look forward to future with hope

One: We are here to bring God's grace to our community

All: We are here to bring healing and wholeness to the world. Amen.

*** SONG OF CELEBRATION**

JESUS BE THE CENTER

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Prayer is an act of openness. When we pray, we participate in the ultimate practice of humanness as we yield to a power greater than ourselves. Our best prayers engage in candor about our lives, practice vulnerability, run risks, and rest in confident trust in God. Let us go to God as people of God. First in silent prayers...

PRAYER WHO WE ARE

Let us pray together in one voice...

Holy God, we are holy, not because of any righteousness within us, but because you have enfolded us in love and grace. We are holy because you hold us in special significance. We are holy simply because you deem that it is so. Holy God, we are blameless for you look at us in love, seeing us as you own, overlooking our frailties, flaws and failures, and focusing on who you know we can be in your love. Help us, O God, so that people may see you in us, and so we may see ourselves in each other. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LOVE

We are loved by a holy God, who hold us with grace and love. May we find our meaning and purpose in that love as we love each other with God's love. Amen.

As beloved people of God, please greet those around you with peace we have with God. Peace of Christ be with you.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SPECIAL MUSIC**TO BELIEVE IN LOVE****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

O God, help us as we read the your sacred words today. Come bring your understanding and reveal your truth to us. Come open our minds, hearts and souls to all that these words offer us. We long to be continually challenged, transformed and renewed by your Word. May we hear your voice of life today as read and draw close to you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE**LUKE 6:27-36**

²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

MESSAGE**"SERIOUSLY? LOVE OUR ENEMIES?"****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH****We Are God's**

We are God's.
We belong to The One who creates all things,
in whose image all people are made.

We are Christ's.
He has loved us, healed us, called us
and anointed us with his Spirit.
We belong to his death and resurrection and ministry.

We are the Spirit's.
We belong to the church, the Body of Christ.
God gives us the gifts of forgiveness,
resurrection, and eternal life,
and the gift of participating
in the healing of the world by God's grace.

As God's beloved, we devote ourselves
to God and to God's will,
wholly, joyfully and with the help of Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US****COMMUNITY LIFE***** SENDING SONG****SONG OF HOPE***** BENEDICTION**