

Welcome

(Use this time to welcome people)

Gathering and Welcoming Prayer

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart. Ps. 138:1, 3, 8 On the day I called, you answered me. God's steadfast love endures forever. Thanks be to God!

We are waiting, O God, to hear your Word, Ps. 130:5 for in your Word is our hope. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we hear your voice Ps. 130:2 and be attentive to what you will say to us today. In the name of Christ, we ask this and all things. Amen.

Music/Song (You can copy, paste & download these songs with Lyrics)

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet -

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/555925285/afe0b04859>

Prayer for Forgiveness & Thanksgiving

Let us confess our sins, for God has already forgiven us and is calling us to return to the Lord.

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbours. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us. We believe and so we proclaim: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing the Peace:

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(Turn to those around you and greet them with the words above)

Notices:

Offerings:

Let us continue to worship the Lord through our gifts of talents, tithes, and ourselves.

Eternal God, Mark 3:20–35; your son Jesus teaches us that a house divided

cannot stand. 2 Cor. 4:13–5:1 Together, we offer ourselves and our gifts, that they may be used to extend your grace to others for your glory, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers for Others: (Take this time to pray for our world, our local community, and individuals)

Music/Song: (You can copy, paste & download this song with Lyrics)

There is None like You – Lenny LeBlanc

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/555926668/2601650659>

Readings for Today:

1 Sm 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15)

Ps 138 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35

Reflection:

Careful what you ask for

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/555614526/e1bb8a3ee8>

Questions related to the Reflection:

- Do you listen to what God wants before you ask for something?
- Have you ever asked God for what you wanted, God gave it, but it turned out to be not what was best?

Silence:

Sit still and silent. Sink into your heart. Listen for the still small voice of God. Can you hear God's gentle voice speaking to your spirit?

Closing Prayer & Blessing:

May the steadfast love of God give you hope, Ps. 130:7; the redeeming power of Christ give you courage, Mark 3:35 the abiding presence of Spirit give you strength, as you serve the will of God this day and every day.

Music/Song:

Spirit of the Living God

<https://vimeo.com/worshipwell/download/543408840/be3acf749c>

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