

Order of Worship – Sunday, October 18, 2020

PRELUDE

“Ye Servants of God” arr., Franklin Ritter
“Servant Song” Donna Marie McCargill

Catalina Daggett

OPENING PRAYER

Landes Dung

God of power and might, help us to recognize the imprint of your love and mercy in our lives. Open our hearts to that love that we may grow in our faith and be strengthened in our witness to you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

OPENING SONG

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Landes and Cassel Dung

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Megan Beltran

PASTORAL PRAYER

Bob Duncan

Lord, we joyfully enter your gates with thanksgiving and praise. We regret that we often place too much of our attention on earthly thoughts and events, only to shift our attention to You when these earthly thoughts and events tumble out of our control, which they so often do. Lord, help us to be prayerful people and to depend more on You than we do on ourselves. And, Lord, and help us to remember one of Your two most important Commandments: to love our neighbors as ourselves. We live in a time of division. But that’s not Your fault, Lord, it’s ours. Lord, remind us every day to show compassion for one another; to see passed ideologies and politics; and, to focus on our Christian love for each other as well as the common good of our community, the environment, and all of mankind. Encourage us to show the same degree of grace toward others that You abundantly lavish on us with every breath we take. We know what peace You can bring us, Lord, if we just open our hearts to You.

Lord, we pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, recovering at home, or facing procedures....

We pray for those who mourn, asking for the Holy Spirit to comfort them and remind them of the hope we have in You....

We pray for those who are traveling. See them safely home....

We celebrate with those who celebrate....

We pray for our first responders, health care professionals, and our spiritual leaders....

We lift up these prayers to You, as well as spoken prayer requests and unspoken prayers of our people....

Silent prayer

We pray in the name of our Savior who taught us to pray, saying...

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 trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SERMON

“Entering His Presence”
Ephesians 2:11-22

Megan Beltran

CLOSING SONG

“Alas And Did My Savior Bleed”

Landes and Cassel Dung

OFFERING PRAYER

Lynnda Boswell

God of grace, accept and bless these wonderful gifts that they may be used to serve you by serving others in need. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Allison

POSTLUDE

“Would I Have Answered Your Call” Traditional English Melody, arr., Ralph Vaughn Williams