

WORSHIP SERVICE  
September 13, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Owe no one anything, except to love one another,  
For the one who loves has fulfilled the law.

**PEOPLE: Love does no wrong to a neighbor;  
Therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.**

LEADER: Forgive one another in love,

**PEOPLE: For love covers a multitude of sins.**

PRAYER

HYMN # 548 As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water, so my heart longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

***You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.***

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. **CHORUS**

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy;  
You alone are the real joy-giver, and the apple of my eye. **CHORUS**

HYMN # Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone  
Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like.  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind but now I see.

***My chains are gone, I've been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns.  
Unending love, amazing grace.***

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

**CHORUS**

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.

'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

**CHORUS**

When we've been there ten million years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

**CHORUS**

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD  
World Mission Offering

PRAYER AND PRAISE

(We invite you to hold hands as we pray if you are with others.)

HYMN #                      Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

SCRIPTURE READING              Matthew 18: 10- 20    Handling Conflict

<sup>10</sup> "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.

<sup>12</sup> "What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? <sup>13</sup> And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off.

<sup>14</sup> In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

<sup>15</sup> "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. <sup>16</sup> But if they will not

listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' <sup>17</sup> If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

<sup>18</sup> "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

<sup>19</sup> "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

REFLECTION                      When Conflict Comes

HYMN # 604                      I Then Shall Live

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am God's child, and I am not afraid.  
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;  
The law of love I gladly will obey.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me;  
Your pow'r and glory- let them shine through me.  
Your hallowed name, O may I bear with honor,  
And may Your living kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,  
And may you feed a hungry world through me.

BENEDICTION