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WE GATHER TOGETHER

SONGS:

Everlasting God

I Lift My Eyes Up to the Mountains

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Lord, today we remember your faithfulness. Thank you for letting us walk with you each day. We know that you are with us in each and every moment. We thank you for fulfilling your promises and inspiring us with your goodness. In this moment, we come before you and lay our lives at your feet. May we continue to adore and worship you with every fiber of our being. May we always praise you and come to know you better. Today as we join together in worship, may we sing with all of the angels of heaven of your greatness and wonder. Lord, we adore you. Lord, we love you. May we be guided by your light and mercy forever. Amen.

Call to Worship Litany for Mother's Day

PASTOR: Today, we are giving thanks to God for the gift of mothers and the mother-like nurture that many people show to others in their lives. Isaiah wrote that God is a mother to us, comforting and carrying us in her arms: "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you...." Isaiah 66:13

PEOPLE: Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

PASTOR: Isaiah also wrote that God would never forget us. He knows each of us, like a mother knows her own children: "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on

the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!" Isaiah 49:15

PEOPLE: Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

PASTOR: David wrote that in God's presence, he was quiet and at peace, trusting his mother God like a child safe in loving arms: "But I have stilled and quietened my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me."

Psalm 131:2

PEOPLE: Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

PASTOR: Jesus spoke of himself as a mother, longing to wrap his arms around us, like a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem... how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing." Matthew 23:37

PEOPLE: Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

PASTOR: Paul writes about his missionary ministry and likens his work to that of a nurse who looks after those in her care: "...but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children." 1 Thessalonians 2:7

PEOPLE: Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

~ from the **Barnabas in Churches** website.

God's Greeting

WE SEE GOD'S GRACE

A Litany of Lament – from Psalm 42:1-6 NRSV

PASTOR: As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

PEOPLE: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

PASTOR: When shall I come and behold the face of God?

PEOPLE: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

PASTOR: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

PEOPLE: Why are you cast down, O my soul?

PASTOR: And why are you disquieted within me?

ALL: Hope in God; for we shall again praise him, our help and our God.

SONGS:

Lord I Need You

Be Thou My Vision

Assurance of God's Grace

PASTOR: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love. God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

God's Law

Romans 12:9-10 *Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.*

Prayer of God's People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children's Message

Scripture: Genesis 38

Sermon: Tamar – All Honour Sacrificed

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Offering for Central AB Pregnancy Care Centre

Prayer for Offering

GOD'S BLESSING

Based on Psalm 23, John 10, 1 John 3:16-24

PASTOR: Go now with your trust in the good shepherd, and let us love, not just in words, but in truth and action. Believe in the name of Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he has commanded us. And may God be at your side, even in valleys of death. May Christ Jesus be the cornerstone of your life. And may the Holy Spirit abide in youand tend you with love and mercy all the days of your life. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

PEOPLE: In the name of Christ. Amen.