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WE GATHER TOGETHER

SONGS:

This Is My Father's World

Good Good Father

Welcome

Opening Prayer:

Fathers in Our Lives by Rev. Chuck Currie

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

Call to Worship based on Psalm 68:4-5,19

PASTOR: Come, sing praises to God! Rejoice in his presence! For he is our God: a Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who need protection; the One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.

PEOPLE: Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!

PASTOR: Let's worship God together!

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

WE SEE GOD'S GRACE

Confession: Psalm 51 & Psalm 103

by Christine Longhurst, re: Worship

PEOPLE: Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love.

Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.

PASTOR: Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to get angry, and full of unfailing love.

PEOPLE: Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.

For I recognize my shameful deeds—they haunt me day and night.

PASTOR: God will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever.

PEOPLE: Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.

PASTOR: God has not punished us for all our sins, nor does he deal with us as we deserve. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, far has he removed our transgressions from us.

PEOPLE: I was born a sinner—from the moment my mother conceived me.

PASTOR: God is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. For he understands how weak we are; he remembers that we are only dust.

PEOPLE: You desire honesty from the heart; teach me to be wise in my inmost being.

PASTOR: For our days on earth are like grass; like wildflowers, we bloom and die. The wind blows, and we are gone—as though we had never been here.

PEOPLE: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and make me willing to obey you.

PASTOR: For the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear him.

His salvation extends to the children's children of those who are faithful to his covenant; those who obey his commandments.

PEOPLE: The sacrifice you want is a broken spirit. A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

PASTOR: Our God is merciful and gracious.

PEOPLE: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

God's Law: Mark 12:30-31

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself." There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayer of God's People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children's Message

Scripture: 1 Kings 11:1-13

Sermon: Solomon: Tempted by Other Gods

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Offering for Shalom Counselling

Prayer for Offering

GOD'S BLESSING

SONGS:

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Across The Lands