



SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP November 15, 2020

[WORSHIP AT HOME GATHERING SONG](#)

[VIDEO OF WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

***Live-stream video is unavailable for November 15/20.** *The worship service will be video recorded and will be available in the VIDEO LINK or on the “Bethel CRC Lacombe” Youtube channel after the Worship service at approximately 12 noon on Sunday.

Gathering Song: (Youtube) *Who You Say I Am*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Opening Prayer: based on Matthew 11:25-27

Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we gather in Your presence with thanksgiving and praise for the way in which You have revealed Yourself to us. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, we have come to know and love You; we have seen Your love and mercy in action; we have caught a glimpse of Your heart, and we have heard the call to follow. Continue to reveal Yourself to us as we worship. May Your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to Your presence here, and to the word that You have for us this morning. We long to meet You here, and to know You better. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Saviour. Amen.

From re-worship.blogspot.com

The Call to Worship & God's Greeting

The Lord Jesus was once a young boy, a young child in the care of his parents. But he amazed the scribes in the temple with his knowledge of the Scriptures, and he frightened his parents when they could not find him on their way home. Luke tells us that Jesus was obedient to his parents.

And he grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Gracious Father of all your children, put your blessing on all the children here worshiping you today. Help us as parents to bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Accept us as adults and children and make us wholly yours. Place your hand of care and blessing on each of us in this time of worship. Grace, mercy, and peace to you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen!

Song of Praise:

Lord, I Bring My Songs to You LUYH 406:1-4

WE SEE GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession: from Psalm 51

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Hide your face from our sins. And blot out all our iniquity.

Assurance of Forgiveness Litany:

Romans 5:1

PASTOR: *Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.*

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again.**

PASTOR: *Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.*

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

From thepastorsworkshop.com

Our Commitment to Grateful Obedience:

Ephesians 5:8-14

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness

and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Prayer for God’s People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture: Proverbs 22:1-6, Ephesians 6:1-4

Sermon: Meet the Parents

Prayer of Application

Profession of Faith: Contemporary Testimony, Our World Belongs to God – Article 49

ALL: In marriage and in family, we serve God by reflecting his covenant love in lifelong loyalty, and by teaching his ways, so that children may know Jesus as their Lord and learn to use their gifts in a life of joyful service.

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Song of Response:

Tell Your Children LUYH 314

Offering for:

Fuente De Vida Church – Ensenada, Mexico

Prayer for Offering

GOD’S BLESSING

Be thou our vision, O Lord of our hearts. Be thou our best thoughts in the day and the night. Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence our light. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Closing song:

We Praise You, O God LUYH 560