

Sunday, July 17, 2022, 9:30am

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Songs: **"God So Loved"**

1 Come, all you weary, come, all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

2 Come, all you sinners, come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

3 Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, we're walking in freedom
For God so loved God, so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love

4 Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting; God so loved the world

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"O Come to the Altar"

1 Are you hurting and broken within,
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
the precious blood of Jesus Christ

2 Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today, there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge
Oh what a Savior
Isn't He wonderful?
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

3 Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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Call to Confession: Psalm 51:1-12
Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your unfailing love;
according to Your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
Against You, You only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in Your sight;
so You are right in Your verdict
and justified when You judge.
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones You have crushed rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from Your presence
or take Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

"Our Father, We Have Wandered"

1 Our Father, we have wandered and hidden from Your face;
in foolishness have squandered Your legacy of grace.
But now, in exile dwelling, we rise with fear and shame,
as distant but compelling, we hear You call our name.

2 And now at length discerning the evil that we do,
behold us, Lord, returning with hope and trust to You.
In haste You come to meet us and home rejoicing bring,
in gladness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.

3 O Lord of all the living, both banished and restored,
compassionate, forgiving and ever caring Lord,
grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease.
Stretch out Your hand in blessing, in pardon and in peace.

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Assurance of Forgiveness: Isaiah 1:18

One: "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord.

"Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool."

Brothers and sisters, our sins are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

Offering

Celebration of Ministry: Marcia Westra (Hand2Hand)

Time for Prayer

Children's Message

Bible Reading: Luke 15:11-24

Sermon: **"A Gracious Community"**

Prayer

***Song: "Softly and Tenderly"**

1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Chorus

Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

3 Oh! For the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me;
though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

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***God's Blessing**

***Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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