

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 99

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

People: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the LORD, and he answered them.

People: In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statue that he gave them.

Leader: O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

People: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

Leader: Come, join with me in standing as you are able and singing together our Hymn of Praise, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* hymn #276 in your blue hymnal.

HYMN OF PRAISE #276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (blue hymnal)

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People: Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

(Time of silent confession)

GLORIA PATRI - Hymn #579

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!
People: And also with you!
Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, by your Holy Spirit tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 1 - 2 & Isaiah 66: 12 - 14
Sermon Text: Matthew 5: 2 - 5

Leader: The word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Comfort and Vulnerability
Pastor, Eddie Mariel

SPECIAL MUSIC

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostle's Creed

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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DOXOLOGY - Hymn #592

PRAYER'S OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

#543 Abide With Me

(blue hymnal)

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE SONG

#55 He Is Able

(red book)

POSTLUDE

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