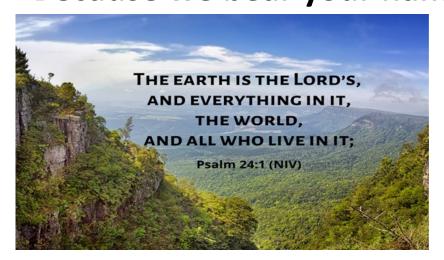
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22 October 2023 Because we bear your name



Welcome & Time of Sharing

Call to Worship:

Celebrate God's love, which has been poured into your life! In God we live and move and have our being.

Reach out and care for those around you.

We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.

Come, let us worship the God who is always with us.

Let us praise God who walks daily by our side.

SONG: Welcome (Tune TIS 462 Regent Square)

1 We are thankful for a greeting And a welcome we all prize; We are here for celebration, Searching for what satisfies; With a welcome as we gather We can feel our spirits rise. 2 'Welcome' is the way of Jesus; 'Welcome' is his promised word; Welcome is for saints and sinner; All are welcome; all have erred; Jesus speaks his word of welcome -We respond for we have heard.

3 We all join in affirmation Of the love of God we know; Like the vastness of an ocean Love is here in constant flow; I am welcome; you are welcome; Jesus says, "Let it be so."

PRAYER

Introduction to the Reading

READING: Matthew 22:15-22

TiS 161 Tell out my soul.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of
his word! Firm is his promise, and his mercy
sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of
the Lord to children's children and for ever- more!

REFLECTION

SONG Be still for the presence of the Lord

1 Be still for the presence of the	2 Be still for the glory of the Lord
Lord	Is shining all around
The Holy one is here	He burns with Holy fire
Come bow before him now	With splendour He is crowned
In reverence and fear	How awesome is the sight,
In Him no sin is found	Our radiant King of light
We stand on Holy ground	Be still for the glory of the Lord.
Be still for the presence of the Lord	Is shining all around.
The Holy one is here.	

3 Be still for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place He comes to cleanse and heal To minister His grace No work too hard for Him In faith receive from Him Be still for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Response: SONG: Be still and know that I am God

1 Be still and know that I am God Be still and know that I am God Be still and know that I am God

Song by Richard M S Irwin

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, Now an forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Song by David J. Evans

TIS 686 Lord Jesus we belong to you.

 Lord Jesus, we belong to you, you live in us, we live in you; we live and work for you because we bear your name.

2 Help us receive each other, Lord, for you receive the least of us and come to us in them because we bear your name.

3 Bless those who give us any gift because they know that we are yours; reward them with your grace because we bear your name. 4 Let us acknowledge those as friends who use your name to right a wrong, but have not joined us yet because we bear your name.

5 Let nothing that we do or say offend the weak so that they fall and lose their faith in you because we bear your name.

6 Keep us from missing out on life; give hands that help, and single sight, and feet that walk your way because we bear your name.

7 You are the salt that cleanses us, so clean us out, and make us fit for common life with you because we bear your name.

Blessing:

Go out into the world in peace, and in Christ's name be – the humble who make others proud the poor who have riches to share the weak who help others be strong the empty who overflow with loving kindness. And the vastness of the love of God, and the treasure of the grace of Christ Jesus, and the buoyant health of the Holy Spirit will be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

Amen.

PREACHER FOR NEXT WEEK: Rev Carol Chambers