

## **Morning Worship - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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### **Welcome**

### **Opening Praise**

**Praise the Lord.**

**Praise the Lord, you his servants;**

**praise the name of the Lord.**

**Let the name of the Lord be praised,**

**both now and forevermore.**

**From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,**

**the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**Song - Give thanks to the Lord (Forever)**

### **Invitation to Confession**

### **Confession**

**Heavenly Father,**

**you have loved us with an everlasting love,**

**but we have gone our own way**

**and broken your laws.**

**We are sorry for our sins**

**and turn away from them.**

**For the sake of your Son who died for us,**

**forgive us, cleanse us and change us.**

**By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you,**

**and to please you more and more;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

### **Absolution**

May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son

and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit

all your days.

**Amen.**

### **Collect**

God, our judge and saviour,

teach us to be open to your truth

and to trust in your love,

that we may live each day

with confidence in the salvation which is given

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Bible Readings:**

**Old Testament:** Nehemiah 12:27-43

**Gospel:** Luke 14:15-24

At the end of both readings:

This is the word of the Lord:  
**thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

**Song** - Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## **Intercessions**

### **Notices**

## **Blessing**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace  
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow  
with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**