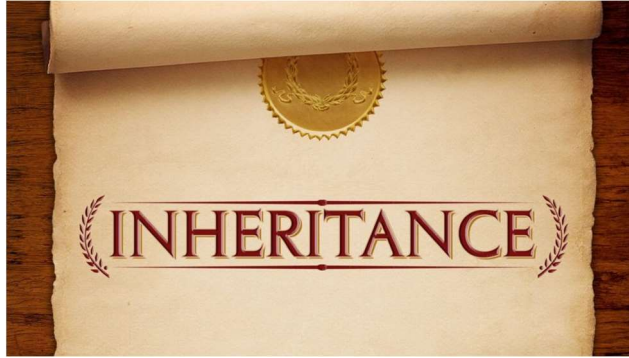


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PRELUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

***Opening Words**
Psalm 33:20-22

Our soul waits for the Lord,
who is our help and shield.
Our hearts are glad,
because we trust God's holy name.
Let your steadfast love be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

***Opening Hymn #54 (SH)**
"Eagle's Wings"

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**Here I am waiting, abide in me, I pray;
Here I am longing for You.
Hide me in Your love, bring me to my knees;
May I know Jesus more and more.**

**Come, live in me, all my life take over;
Come, breathe in me, and I will rise on eagle's wings.
Come, live in me, all my life take over;**

**Come, breathe in me, and I will rise on eagle's wings.
Here I am waiting, abide in me, I pray;
Here I am longing for You.
Hide me in Your love, bring me to my knees;
May I know Jesus more and more.**

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Come, breathe in me, and I will rise on eagle's wings.**

Prayer of Confession

Even in our faithlessness, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive.
Trusting in the promises given at our baptism,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe.
You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear.
You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have.
You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.
Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts,
and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day.
For the sake of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Hear the good news! By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean.
Refreshed, revived, renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
live as ones who are forgiven and freed, giving thanks to God.

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Children's Message

Prayer Response #701 (GG)

"Sanctuary"

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**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.
(repeat)**

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 15:13-16

Message

"Our Children's Inheritance"
Rev. Scott L. Thompson

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn of Affirmation #88 (SH)

“Holy is His Name”

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**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
And my spirit exalts in God my Savior.
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness,
And His name will be forever exalted.
For the mighty God has done great things for me,
And His mercy will reach from age to age.**

And holy, holy, Holy is His name.

**He has mercy in every generation,
He has revealed His power and His glory.
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance,
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly.
He has come to help His servant Israel,
He remembers His promise to our fathers.**

And holy, holy, Holy is His name.

And holy, holy, Holy is His name.

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

With confidence in God’s loving care, we pray the prayer which Jesus taught us:

**Our Father, in heaven, holy is your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today, our daily bread;
forgive our sins and turn us from temptation.
The kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever.
Amen, amen, amen.**

Offering Prayer

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

Closing Hymn #59 (SH)

“Everlasting God”

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**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliverer.**

**You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God,
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.**

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
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Charge & Benediction

“The Blessing”

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**The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.
(repeat)**

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

**The Lord bless you and keep you.
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.**

POSTLUDE