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- Lamentations 3: 22-25

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- Psalm 9: 9-10

prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: and also with you

call to worship from Psalm 67:3-5

Leader:

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

song of praise

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
 Of what they think You're like
 But I've heard the tender whisper
 Of love in the dead of night
 You tell me that You're pleased
 And that I'm never alone

You're a good good Father
 It's who You are
 It's who You are
 It's who You are
 And I'm loved by You
 It's who I am
 It's who I am
 It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers
 Far and wide
 But I know we're all searching for answers
 Only You provide
 Because You know just what we need
 Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
 You are perfect in all of Your ways
 You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
 Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
 As You call me deeper still
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 Into love love love

welcome & update

prayer for the world, the church & the city

confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

private confession

assurance of pardon: Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. You will be true to Jacob, and show mercy to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our fathers in days long ago.

song of assurance

It is Well with my Soul

When peace like a river
 Attendeth my way
 When sorrows like sea billows roll
 Whatever my lot
 Thou hast taught me to say
 It is well
 It is well with my soul

It is well with my soul
 It is well
 It is well with my soul

My sin O the bliss
 Of this glorious tho't
 My sin not in part but the whole
 Is nailed to the cross
 And I bear it no more
 Praise the Lord
 Praise the Lord O my soul

And Lord haste the day
 When the faith shall be sight
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
 The trump shall resound
 And the Lord shall descend
 Even so it is well
 With my soul

tithes and offerings

doxology

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.

scripture reading : 1 Peter :1-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

God's Word Today Rolland Li

Sermon : Born Again to a Living Hope

The Lord's Supper | congregation stands

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, evermore praising You and singing...

Sanctus

Holy Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

words of institution and declaration of faith

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

song of thanksgiving

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Benediction: Jude 24:25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

People: And also with you

Tithes up to August 31 2020

Yearly Budget \$355,000

Budget Year to Date \$236,666

Actual Giving Year to Date \$170,948

Actual Giving Last Week \$3,871

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Upward

'A worshipping people' - **Upward**

Worship: we come together corporately to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ

The Word: we submit ourselves to the Bible as our rule for faith and life

Generosity: having received from divine generosity, we overflow with generosity to the world



Inward

'transformed by the peace of God in Christ,' - **Inward**

Sacramental Life: our participation in the sacraments of bread and wine flow into our everyday lives

The Holy Spirit: living by the Spirit, we use His gifts to build the church and bless Vancouver

Prayerful Presence: we intercede for our homes, neighbourhoods and networks, for God to do His work



Outward

'seeking to be faithful stewards of the Kingdom.' - **Outward**

Covenantal Commitments: we covenant with one another to uphold, support and love one another.

Priestly Work: we see all of life as calling (as "vocatio")

Proclamation: we proclaim the Cross of Christ as the accomplishment of God's Kingdom for the world