

# WORSHIP *Together*

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, January 2, 2022

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

*Leader 1:* Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

**Congregation w/ Leader 2:** All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

**Song of Response:** "How Great is Our God"  
"How Great Thou Art (chorus)"

### God' Greeting

#### Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement**

You desire truth in the inward being therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

#### Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

### Song of Response: "King of Kings"

#### Children's Blessing

As we prepare to hear God's word, listen to this **Message of Commitment**, found in Psalm 119:9-16:  
*How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees. With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.*

Having remembered the benefits of knowing the Lord, having received God's promise, experienced God's forgiveness, and cheered God's justice, we now commit ourselves once again to God as we enter the new year. We commit to meditating on God's law, to letting God's Word direct our paths, and to seeking God's wisdom in our lives.

### Song of Illumination: "Speak O Lord"

#### *Hearing God's Word*

Scripture:

Psalm 91

Message:

"Under the Wings of God"

### Song of Response: "He Will Hold me Fast"

## Prayers of the People

**Offering: Bethel Budget & Missionaries**

Hear this **Message of Continuing Promise** found in Psalm 46:1-3:

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.*

We recognize that our path may not always be smooth. We acknowledge that there will be times when our world is shaken, when life roars, when there is no peace. Even then, we rejoice because God is our refuge, our ever-present help in trouble.

**Song of Response: "When Peace Like a River"**  
**Blessing**

**Closing Praise: "Doxology"**

### *Online Update*

We will be livestreaming to our Facebook page via this link: [Facebook link](#) and on YouTube via this link:

[You tube channel](#)

You can also watch it later thru Vimeo, on Wightman TV, or through our [website](#).