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**9:30 AM WORSHIP - FACEBOOKLIVE**  
*To KNOW, To GLORIFY AND TO SERVE GOD*  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

**PRELUDE** - *"Morning Has Broken"*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Rev. Jeff Tindall

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Who is like the Lord?*

Our God is majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, and worthy of our highest praise.

*Who is like the Lord?*

Our God blew back the waters, prepared a path through the sea, and appeared as a pillar of fire to light the pilgrim way.

*Who is like the Lord?*

The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

*Let us sing to the Lord who triumphs gloriously!*

**HYMN** - *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

For the beauty of the earth

For the glory of the skies

For the love which from our birth

Over and around us lies

Lord of all to Thee we raise

This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour

Of the day and of the night

Hill and vale and tree and flower

Sun and moon and stars of light

For the joy of human love  
Brother, sister, parent, child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild

For each perfect gift of thine  
To all people freely given  
For thy constant love divine  
Peace on earth and joy in heaven

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## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Rev. Matt Fricker**

Merciful God, we are quick to ask for grace when we have fallen short, for patience when we have stubbornly turned away from you. Why are we slow to show the same mercy to others? We keep track of wrongs and cling to old hurts, rather than offering the forgiveness that could free others and ourselves. We strive to be more faithful, Lord; we want to be more loving. So, we kneel before you once again to ask for patience and grace.

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The past is left behind;  
Everything is fresh and new.  
Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel:  
In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
*Thanks be to God!*

## SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE

Looking Forward into a New World

Philippians 3: 4b-14

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## OFFERING PRAYER

### HYMN - "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

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## **COMMUNION**

*Worshipers can take the bread and cup from home to participate in the parking lot or can participate through observing the acts of the pastor online.*

## **BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** –*“Let There Be Peace On Earth”*