PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 89)

Let us sing of God’s steadfast love; let us proclaim God’s faithfulness to all generations.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Let us declare that God’s steadfast love is established forever; God’s faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Let us declare our faithfulness to God; in joy and in sorrow, let us be more faithful.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God, God’s beloved, so let us sing and give thanks.

OPENING HYMN — NO. 86 — “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING — LAMENTATIONS 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God’s mercies never come to an end; and they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness, O God. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in God.” The Lord is good to those who wait and to the soul that seeks the Holy. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope)... The Lord will not reject forever... for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer: “Our God, 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE — NO. 306 — “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”
One of the legal experts heard their dispute and saw how well Jesus answered them. He came over and asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?”

Jesus replied, “The most important one is ‘Israel, listen! Our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You will love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.”

The legal expert said to him, “Well said, Teacher. You have truthfully said that God is one and there is no other. And to love God with all of the heart, a full understanding, and all of one’s strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself is much more important than all kinds of entirely burned offerings and sacrifices.”

When Jesus saw that he had answered with wisdom, he said to him, “You aren’t far from God’s kingdom.” After that, no one dared to ask him any more questions.

MORNING MESSAGE
CHORAL ANTHEM — “I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing”
WORDS OF CONFESSION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE
HYMN OF ASSURANCE — NO. 552 — “Standing on the Promises” (vs 1-2)
THE GIFT OF HOLY COMMUNION
MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY — NO. 87 — “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”
THE BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE THIS WEEK

Monday - 12:10 p.m. Musical Mondays live on Facebook and YouTube
Tuesday - 10 a.m. Storytime live on Facebook and children’s Zoom call: bit.ly/storytimewithsuz
Wednesday - 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Light live on Facebook and YouTube
Friday - 5 p.m. TGIF Fellowship Zoom Call: bit.ly/tgifridayfellowship
Saturday - 8 a.m. Saturday Sits with Rev. Shanna on Zoom: bit.ly/saturdaysit
Sunday - 9 a.m. Sunday School led by Ryan Steitz: bit.ly/steitzss
10 a.m. piano prelude with Tim Whitmer live on Facebook and YouTube
10:30 a.m. worship live on Facebook and YouTube