

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hope

Scripture Sentence

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
plans for your welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope.
(Jeremiah 29: 11)

OPENING RESPONSE

(Psalm 33: 18, 20-22)

Leader: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,

People: On those who hope in his steadfast love.

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

People: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

*Leader: Let your steadfast love O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.*

People: May our hearts be lifted, as we open them to the God of hope.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 33

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the Lord with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.

The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;
he puts the deep into storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the people of the world revere him.

For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

The Lord foils the plans of the nations;
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever,
the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he chose for his inheritance.

From heaven the Lord looks down
and sees all mankind;

from his dwelling place he watches
all who live on earth—

he who forms the hearts of all,
who considers everything they do.

No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
despite all its great strength it cannot save.

But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.
We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

SILENCE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

.....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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Prayer

HYMN #816

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hope - ful
2 On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful
3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine

heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, what - e'er be -
hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Keep - er's
own part faith - ful - ly. Trust the rich prom - is - es of

tide thee, to bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our
grace; so shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er

God's un - chang - ing love builds on the rock that nought can move.
in - most wants are clear to One who holds us al - ways dear.
yet for - sook at need the soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY (*unison*) (*Guerillas of Grace* by Ted Loder)

O God, give us hope and remind us of Your steady power and gracious purposes that we may live fully. Renew our faith that the earth is not destined for dust and darkness, but for frolicking life and deep joy that, being set free from our anxiety for the future, we may take the risks of love today. In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.

BLESSING

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**