

Closing Worship

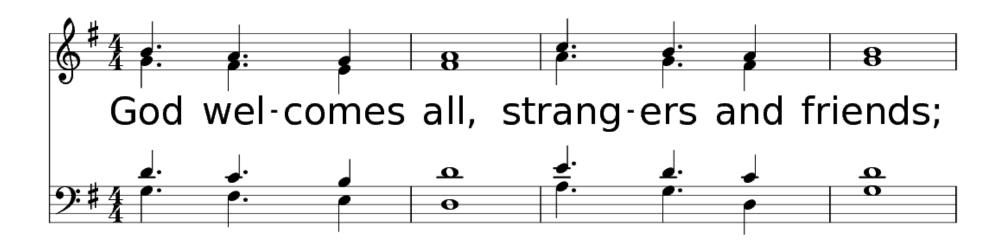
WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

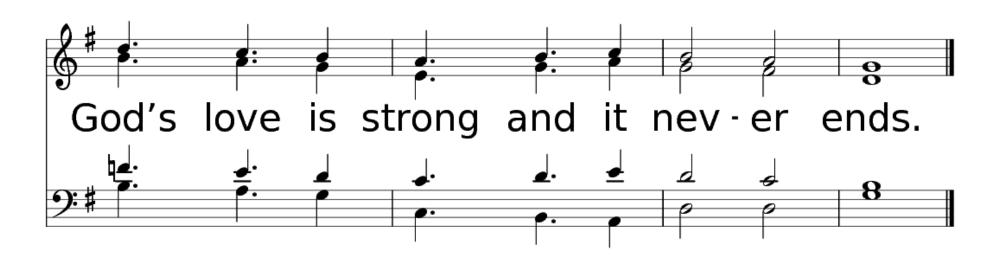




Welcome

Rev. David Stipp-Bethune







Rev. Alexandra Jacob



One: The work of God surrounds us:

All: We respond with praise.



One: The love of God is visible:

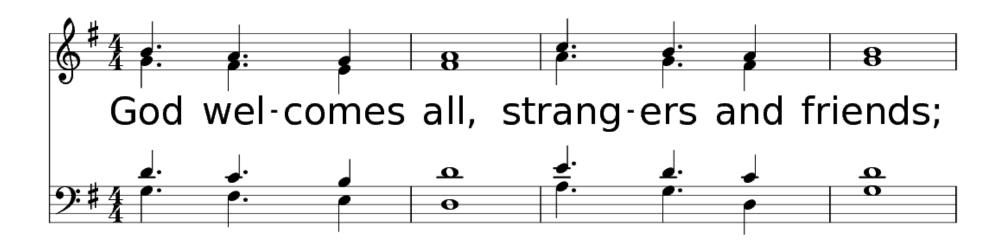
All: We respond with joy.

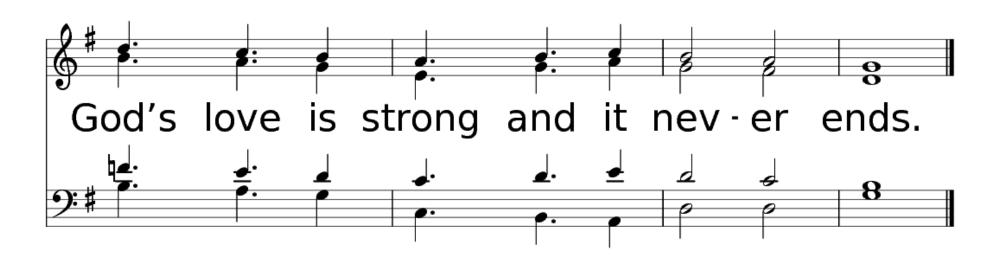


One: The wind of the Spirit is moving:

All: We respond in hope.

One: Let us worship God!







Call To Confession

Rev. David Stipp-Bethune



Prayer of Confession

All: God of grace, we lack the imagination to dream of a world where all creation can flourish. We hold tightly to our resources and relationships, forgetting your call to share abundantly.



Prayer of Confession (cont.)

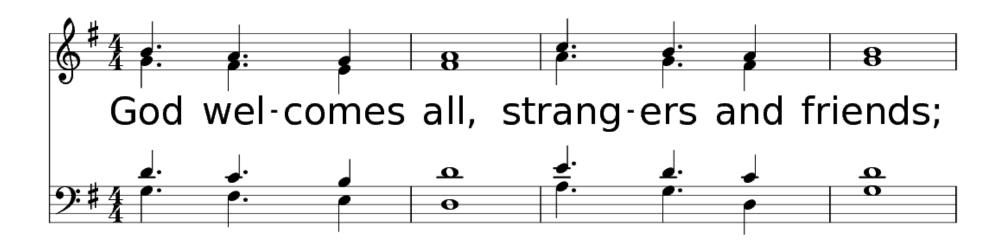
We remain unmoving in the face of oppression, forgetting your call to work for justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Renew us and set us free for faithful living.

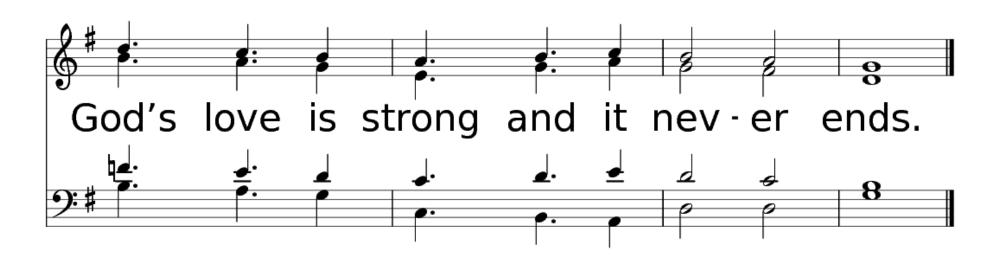


Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Hear this good news: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, and a new life has begun.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.







Prayer for Illumination



2 Kings 4:8-17



Making Room for Others





God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:

Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.

Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone. Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne. Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.

Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.



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Prayers of the People

Rev. Alexandra Jacob



Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.



Charge and Benediction



Passing of the Peace



Postlude

Worship leaders:

Rev. Angela T Khabeb, preacher

Rev. Alexandra Jacob, liturgist and cantor

Andrew Jacob, pianist

Rev. David Stipp-Bethune, liturgist

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