



REDEEMER

WINTER HAVEN



Song of Gathering and Preparation

We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Be Thou My Vision

Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

Congregation: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Prayer of Adoration

We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration)

Song of Adoration

We respond to God's invitation with songs of praise. These songs are designed to draw our attention to the wonder and glory of God.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Scripture Meditation

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

(Lamentations 3:21-24, ESV)

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and said, "Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far?"

(2 Samuel 7:18, ESV)

Mercy Offering

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

The leader recited the first phrase of each verse, and the congregation responds with the words in bold italics.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, ***for his steadfast love endures forever.***

Give thanks to the God of gods, ***for his steadfast love endures forever.***

Give thanks to the Lord of lords, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***
to him who alone does great wonders, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

to him who by understanding made the heavens, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

to him who spread out the earth above the waters, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

to him who made the great lights, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***
the sun to rule over the day, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***
the moon and stars to rule over the night, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

It is he who remembered us in our low estate, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

and rescued us from our foes, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

he who gives food to all flesh, ***for his steadfast love endures forever.***

Give thanks to the God of heaven, ***for his steadfast love endures forever.***

Pause and allow people to pray thanking God for his work of creation and his sovereign care over our lives. (Thank God for his beautiful creation. Thank him for blessing our country. Thank him for your family, your children, your church, etc.)

Songs of Praise & Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us

Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

Prayer of Thanksgiving: From the Worship Sourcebook

This text is from a fourth-century liturgy used in the city of Alexandria

Generous God, overflowing fountain of good, you who lived from all eternity in trinitarian abundance and yet made room for creatures, creating life through the mediating Son and the hovering Spirit, pouring out value on all that you made.

You honored us human beings with the breath of your life, making us in your image and likeness, to care for the earth in stewardship and love, to live together in hospitality and zest as a daily reminder of your trinitarian abundance.

You crowned us with virtue and honor and are now renewing us in your image through the work of your Son. Magnificent you are, strong God, giver of splendors.

You bless inside a world of curses. You heal inside a world of wounds. You save inside a world bent on being lost.

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

We thank, praise, honor, and cherish you now, generous God, overflowing fountain of good, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pause and allow people to pray thanking God for his work of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. (Thank God for giving his Son Jesus to die for our sins and rise from the dead to give us everlasting life.)

Songs of Sending

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
Both now and forevermore. Amen.