

Lambeth United Church - Online Worship.



Musical Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements.

Responsive Approach:

Sisters and brothers, confident in God's love and mercy, we come to worship.

We know that as we here, God will hear our prayer.

Holy God, you created us in Christ Jesus for good works.

Help those who profess faith in Christ to do good in the world.

Give us the courage to follow the way of life you have prepared for those who believe in him.

Lord we know we are to be your church.

Merciful God, hear our prayer that we will be your people.

Grant us the Spirit in our worship, to hear as well as speak.

And so we come before you Lord.

We come, beginning with the words of our tradition,

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen ..

Hymn: In Christ there is No East or West.

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great family of love
throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2 In him shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.
- 3 Join hands, then, people of the faith,
whate'er your race may be;
all children of the living God
are surely kin to me.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christ-like souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

Prayer of Confession.

Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints.

We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit.

We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor.

We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them.

Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace.

Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we me know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

God knows as do we, that darkness can still cover the earth.

Four Candles go out.

Declaration of Forgiveness.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds.

Scripture: John 9:1-41

Anthem: Canon of Praise.

Message: Blindness beyond Sight.

Pastoral Prayer.

Benediction: