

10:00 a.m.

Family Service

June 28, 2026

Psalm 145

Welcome, Greeting, and Reconnecting!

Expressing Our Expectation of Joy

Leader: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

Leader: Who are we?

People: We are children of God, the family of faith.

Leader: What does it mean to be children of God?

People: We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own.

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. (You may be seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Asking God's Forgiveness (*responsive*)

Leader: In prayer together, let us ask for God's forgiveness: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We have mean, angry thoughts about friends and strangers.

Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We pick fights with people we love, especially when we know it's wrong. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We snap back at other people, always wanting to have the last word. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, we have not acted the way you expect. We waste time on all the wrong things, forgetting what is most important. Lord, I'm sorry.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: God, change our hearts so that we might love the way you love us. Amen.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Reassurance of God's Forgiveness

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

² *Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.*

³ *Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.*

⁴ *One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.*

⁵ *They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate.*

⁶ *They will proclaim the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.*

⁷ *They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.*

⁸ *The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

⁹ *The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.*

¹⁰ *All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.*

¹¹ *They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, ¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

¹³ *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.*

The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

¹⁴ *The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.*

¹⁵ *The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.*

¹⁶ *You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.*

¹⁷ *The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.*

¹⁸ *The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

¹⁹ *He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.*

²⁰ *The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.*

²¹ *My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.*

Message

God is Good All the Time

Neila Cary & Ava Williams

Offering

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

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.

Blessing and Sung Response

This Little Light of Mine