

Order of Service

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 ~ 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE: “WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS” ~ #630

CALL TO WORSHIP

♦**PRAISE:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #96
“TO THEE WE ASCRIBE GLORY”

PRAYER

♦**PRAISE:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #128 & #129
“I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD”
“GREAT AND MIGHTY

CONFESSION

... THANKS BE TO GOD
♦CELEBRATION HYMNAL #812 “GLORIA PATRI”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 18:21-35 (NIV)
~ MARION BADE

MESSAGE: “UNLESS YOU FORGIVE”
~ PASTOR ED CHOA

♦**HYMN:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #415
“WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD’S PEOPLE”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

... LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

♦**CLOSING SONG:** CELEBRATIONAL HYMNAL #602
“GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

... ALL GOD’S PEOPLE SAY, ALLELUIA, AMEN!

POSTLUDE: “HE GIVETH MORE GRACE” ~ #707

Pianist: Judy Lam

Vocalists: Virgie Reyes, Elder Peter Bade, Elder Brook Manti

SERMON NOTES: Unless You Forgive

Matthew 18:21-35 (NIV)

Unforgiveness is _____ to a follower of Christ.

Matthew 18:35 “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Practicing true forgiveness is...

1. Becoming _____.

Ephesians 4:32(NIV) Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

2. An evidence of _____.

1 John 3:10-17 This is how we know who the children of God are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God’s child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

Three parts of forgiving:

a. _____ of striking back.

Matthew 5:39 (NIV) But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to the other cheek also.

b. _____ of resent and anger

_____ .
Matthew 5:44(NIV) But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

c. Taking _____ to restore good relations.

Romans 12:20(NIV) “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

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