

July 12, 2020

Feeling Faint?

9:45 AM

PRELUDE

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal
He Giveth More Grace
Arr. by Mark Hayes

Welcome by Pastor Kel Henderson

CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Dennis & Mae Parrett

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer written by Rev. Nancy Brink

One: Think of a time when you were full of life and energy, vibrant and strong.

Many: There are times in my life when I feel unstoppable and my work and service to others gives me energy.

One: Think of a time when you were in the groove, moving forward with confidence and competence.

Many: There are times in my life when I move forward each day with assurance and grace, with hands turned easily to the tasks before me.

One: Think of a time when you were falling behind, feeling like it was an effort to keep up.

Many: There are times in my life, particularly now, when I feel an absence that drains me.

One: In all the seasons of our lives, God is present. Let us come to God in prayer:

OPENING PRAYER

led by Dennis & Mae Parrett

God of all the seasons of life, we come to you in this season of uncertainty and struggle. Today, as we gather, may we find renewed strength and hope that will carry us forward as your faithful people. This is our prayer. Amen.

OPENING SONG

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Robbie Arevalos

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal
Amazing Grace
Arr. by Victor Labenske

MORNING PRAYERS with Pastor Kel Henderson
Pastoral Prayer

Nancy Brink's reflection on the Lord's Prayer:

Giver of light, source of life, You are all and in all, opening our hearts in praise. May Your way of peace with justice become our way in our hearts, in our homes, in our cities, in our nation, in our world. Even as we ask for bread we open our hands to share. Even as we seek forgiveness we bring Your spirit of reconciling grace to others. Open our eyes to rightly see deceptive paths and help us choose with wisdom and courage. Yours is the way, the creative energy and breathless beauty in this day and all our days. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

by Miguel Magaña

Isaiah 40:27-31

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

God does not faint or grow weary; God's understanding is unsearchable.

God gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary,

they shall walk and not faint.

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MESSAGE

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Rev. Nancy Brink

DISCIPLESHIP SONG *You Are*

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT by Pamela Galera

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BENEDICTION Pastor Kel Henderson

CONGREGATIONAL/CHORAL RESPONSE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

(Repeat)

POSTLUDE John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

By Haldor Lillenas