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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Welcome and call to worship

***Opening hymn #237 "We Praise You, O God"**

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Scripture reading: Psalm 121**

***Hymn #465:1-3 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Time of confession

Scripture reading: Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Hymn #256:1 "Out of the Depths I Cry"

Out of the depths I cry to you on high; Lord, hear my call.
Bend down your ear and listen to my sigh, forgiving all.
If you should mark our sins, who then could stand?
But grace and mercy dwell at your right hand.

Prayer

Words of assurance: I John 1:8-9

Hymn #256:3 "Out of the Depths I Cry"

Hope in the Lord: unfailing is his love; in him confide
Mercy and full redemption from above he does provide.
From sin and evil, mighty though they seem,
His arm almighty will his saints redeem.

Evening prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 130 (page 567)

Message: A Psalm of Ascent & Penitence

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn of response# 544:1-2 “Lead Me, Guide Me”**

Our gifts to the Lord: Volunteers in Service—an association of deacons and volunteers from the congregations of the CRC who reflect God’s love by identifying hurting people in the area, connecting them to deacons of caring churches, and equipping congregations to serve our neighbors in need.

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #637 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Phyllis Moes; Pianist: Judy Zwart



Hearing Loop System available.