

We Meet God in Worship
September 12, 2021

Welcome

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: "Alleluia! Praise the name of Yahweh, you who serve Yahweh, praise him, you serving in the house of Yahweh, in the courts of the house of our God. Praise Yahweh, for Yahweh is good, make music for his name -- it brings joy- for Yahweh has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

ALL: For I know that Yahweh is great, our Lord is above all gods.

Leader: Yahweh does whatever he pleases in heaven, on earth, in the waters and all the depths. He summons up clouds from the borders of earth, sends rain with lightning-flashes, and brings the wind out of his storehouse. He struck the first-born in Egypt, man and beast alike, he sent signs and wonders into the heart of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his officials.

ALL: Yahweh, your name endures forever, Yahweh, your memory is fresh from age to age. For Yahweh vindicates his people, feels compassion for his servants.

Leader: The idols of the nations are silver and gold, made by human hands.

ALL: These have mouths but say nothing, have eyes but see nothing, have ears but hear nothing, and they have no breath in their mouths. Their makers will end up like them, everyone who relies on them.

Leader: House of Israel, bless Yahweh, House of Aaron, bless Yahweh, House of Levi, bless Yahweh, you who fear Yahweh, bless Yahweh.

ALL: Blessed be Yahweh from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem!"

[Adapted from Psalm 135 ([The New Jerusalem Bible](#))]

***Opening Prayer:**

***God's Greeting**

***Time of Worship:** *led by the Maranatha Fellowship Praise Team*

God Will for Our Lives:

Leader: The God who saved us in Jesus Christ gave this law, saying: I am the Lord your God! You shall have no other gods before me.

People: We will worship the Lord our God and serve only him.

Leader: You shall not make yourself an image of anything to worship it.

People: Living no more in bondage to earthly gods, we will worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord.

People: We will use the holy name of God with reverence, praising him in everything we do and say.

Leader: You shall observe the Sabbath by keeping it holy, for in six days you shall labor and do all your work.

People: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The first part of the law is this great commandment:

People: That we love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our strength.

Leader: The second part of the Law is similar to the first: you shall honor your father and mother, that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving to you.

People: As children we will be obedient to our parents in the Lord; as parents we will correct our children and guide them in the training and instruction of the Lord; we will respect the lawful authorities appointed by God.

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: We will be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave us.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: We will use our bodies in ways that are holy and honorable, and abstain from immorality and impurity.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: We will do what we can for our neighbor's good, and work faithfully so that we may share with the poor.

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: We will speak the truth with our neighbor in love, render judgments that are true and make for peace, and not devise in our hearts any evil against anyone.

Leader: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: We will be content whatever the circumstances through the strength of Christ within us.

Leader: Thus, we must love our neighbor as ourselves.

People: For the Lord requires of us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. Amen!

[Adapted from "The Law as Our Rule for Grateful Living" CRCNA, 1978]

***Navajo Hymn**

Offertory Prayer and Offering:

***Scripture:** Exodus 3: 1- 15; Isaiah 45:1-8; John 8: 54- 58; text Exodus 3: 14- 15

Prayer for Application

Message: *YAHWEH (JEHOVAH): THE GREAT I AM*

Prayer of Response

***Benediction**

***Final Song:** Praise Team

*Please rise, as you are able