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### Call to Worship (Psalm 145)

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

## Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; God's greatness no one can fathom.

# One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

## They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds.

They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Hymn

God is So Good

#### Call to Confession

#### **Unison Confession**

From lack of reverence for truth and beauty; From a calculating or sentimental mind; From going along with mean and ugly things; O God, deliver us.

From cowardice that dares not face truth; Laziness content with half-truth Or arrogance that thinks we know it all; O God, deliver us. From artificial life and worship;

From all that is hollow or insincere;

O God, deliver us.

From trite ideals and cheap pleasures;

From mistaking hard vulgarity for humor.

O God, deliver us.

From being dull, pompous, or rude;

From putting down our neighbors;

O God, deliver us.

From cynicism about others;

From intolerance or cruel indifference;

O God, deliver us.

From being satisfied with things as they are,

In the church or in the world;

From failing to share your indignation about injustice

O God, deliver us.

From selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity;

O God, deliver us.

From token concern for the poor,

For lonely or loveless people;

From confusing faith with good feeling,

Or love with wanting to be loved;

O God deliver, us.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

**Doxology** 

Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon Pastor Erin

Invitation

Hymn We Lift Our Voices

**Blessing**