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# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

21 July 2019

————— 11:55 A.M. SILENT MEDITATION —————

## *Gathering in God's Presence*

Prelude  
Greeting

Tomasz Piętak  
Katrin Nolland

- **Call to Worship**

Pastor: Say to God, How awesome are your deeds!

**All: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you.**

- **Opening Hymn**     *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*   #464 v.1,3&5
- **Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

**Gracious Lord, give us the courage to seek forgiveness. Remind us that confession is never a mistake; it frees us from the chains of the enemy. We know we cannot hide our hearts from you. Help us to let go of our bitterness and fear, and purify us with the knowledge that you have taken away every sin. In your name we pray together, Amen.**

- **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Hear, then, the good news of the Gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

- **Passing the Peace**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us extend the Peace of Christ to one another.

## *Time With the Children*

*"Jesus loves me, this I know"*

#113

## **Hearing the Word of God**

**Bible Reading**  
**Sermon**

Psalm 120 (NIV)

Reinier Coetzer  
Rev. Tommy Bruce

## **Responding to God's Word**

- **Responding Hymn** "Softly & Tenderly" #340
- Offering**
- **Glory be to the Father** #35

**Silent Prayers**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer (in your own language)** #775

## **Closing**

**Welcome and Congregational News**

- **Closing Hymn** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #214 v.1,2&4
- **Benediction**
- **Congregational Amen** #312
- **Dismissal**

**Pastor:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

Tomasz Piętak

***WELCOME VISITORS/Prayer Request/Volunteer forms***

can be found at the ends of the pews. Please print your request clearly and place the completed form in one of the offering baskets. **Thank you!**

## **WHAT'S ON:**

**TUESDAY, July 23rd at 10am**

**Ladies' Morning Bible Study** hosted by Tertia Behr

The topic is *Fruits of the Spirit*

**College & Career Group will be taking a break for the summer**

Please stay tuned for news about further activities in September!

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## **Bible Reading: Psalm 120 (NIV)**

**1**

I call on the Lord in my distress,  
and he answers me.

**2**

Save me, Lord,  
from lying lips  
and from deceitful tongues.

**3**

What will he do to you,  
and what more besides,  
you deceitful tongue?

**4**

He will punish you with a warrior's sharp arrows,  
with burning coals of the broom bush.

**5**

Woe to me that I dwell in Meshek,  
that I live among the tents of Kedar!

**6**

Too long have I lived  
among those who hate peace.

**7**

I am for peace;  
but when I speak, they are for war.

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## **CONTACT US**

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## **THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP**

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**Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Totsiens, さようなら**  
**Paalam, Tchau, Kwaheri, Viszontlátásra!**

*Through Many Cultures, One Faith  
We Praise God by Reaching People for Christ!*

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