WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

GATHERING TOGETHER

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is in the Lord their God. The Lord is faithful; gives justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry; sets the prisoners free, and gives sight to the blind. The Lord loves the righteous, watches over the stranger, upholds the widows and orphans, and brings the wicked to ruin. The Lord will reign forever.

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

HEARING TOGETHER

Zechariah 7:9-13 (Good News Translation)

Long ago I gave these commands to my people: 'You must see that justice is done, and must show kindness and mercy to one another. Do not oppress widows, orphans, foreigners who live among you, or anyone else in need. And do not plan ways of harming one another. But my people stubbornly refused to listen. They closed their minds and made their hearts as hard as rock. Because they would not listen to the teaching, which I



sent through the prophets who lived long ago, I became very angry. Because they did not listen when I spoke, I did not answer when they prayed.'

Receiving Together:

"Vote For Righteousness Sake"

- Rev. Ian Macdonald

"What good is it to gain the world, if we lose our soul?" ~ Jesus

Benediction

For those who walked with us, this is a prayer. For those who have gone ahead, this is a blessing. For those who touched and tended us, who lingered with us while they lived, this is a thanksgiving. For those who journey still with us in the shadows of awareness, in the crevices of memory, in the landscape of our dreams, this is a benediction.

~by Jan Richardson

Thank you for being a part of today's service.

It is always our intention to make you feel welcomed and at home. We hope we were able to achieve this and that you will continue to participate in our mission and vision:

- Love God.
- Love Others.
- Serve Both

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 – 11:30 am Streaming Live on Facebook

New Church Sherman Oaks is a unique internet/home church hybrid. As fancy as that might sound we are simply a gathering of ordinary people trying to build up our faith in God and live it out in a way that is relevant and purposeful for the building up of God's Kingdom. We invite you embrace this Spirit and make our home your New Church home.

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