



LITURGY & SONGS – May 17th, 2020

Reflection Quote:

“We are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond.” — Gwendolyn Brooks

Call to Worship:

Leader: Behold, our God is the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. His steadfast love has no limits, his faithfulness no end. He is the fountain of life! Let us rejoice and glorify his name.

All:

Oh Lord, how wonderful and trustworthy is your name! Your greatness is unsearchable, your goodness, impartial. Together, we will lift up our hands and our hearts to bless you. You are worthy to be praised, from this day forth and forevermore. <Based on James 1:17-18, Psalm 36: 5, 9>

Confession of Sin:

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. With the same tongue we have used to praise your name, we have slandered our neighbor made in your image. And for this, we are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of Jesus Christ, would you have mercy on us and forgive us our sins, strengthening us by your Holy Spirit, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. <Based on James 3:9-10>

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Dearly Beloved, the Father of lights dwells in Heaven, where no sin or darkness can abide. Yet, for this reason, Christ was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification. Therefore, if any of you is in Christ, you are a new creation! The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. May this assurance dwell richly in your heart, as you walk in the newness of life. <Based on 2 Corinthians 5:17>

Benediction:

Leader: Dearly Beloved, as you go in the grace and peace of God, seeking unity with one another, may the gratuitous love of God fill your hearts to overflowing. And may your life bear the sweet aroma of Christ—the aroma of life—to all, especially those called by God. <Based on 2 Corinthians 2:15>

SONGS

All Creatures of Our God and King
Jesus We Love You
Jesus Paid It All
My Worth is Not in What I Own
Your Love is Strong