

LITURGY & SONGS – June 7th, 2020

Call to Worship:

Leader: The LORD is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness, and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure.

All: O LORD, be gracious to us; we wait for you. Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble.

Leader: For the LORD is our judge; the LORD is our lawgiver; the LORD is our king; he will save us.

All: O LORD, you alone are holy. We glorify your name and we stand in awe of you. Help our hearts to draw near to you in truth. <Based on Isaiah 29 and 33>

Confession of Sin:

Leader: Father, we confess that our handling of conflict is oftentimes very selfish and immature. Lord Jesus, you are full of grace and truth. But we are quick to slander the people who have hurt us. We hold grudges and hide our pain because we are afraid of the exposure and confrontation with another person. We fear people instead of loving them. We fear people more than we revere your name, O Lord. Other times, we erupt in anger towards people who have offended us, rather than approaching them with humility and gentleness. Have mercy on us, gracious Father, and teach us to speak the truth in love. <Based on John 1:14; Ephesians 4:15>

Assurance of Pardon:

All: Jesus committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed. Let us rejoice in Jesus our King, who died and rose again to set us free! <Based on 1 Peter 2:22-24>

Benediction:

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, may the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen and amen. <Based on Romans 15:5-6>

SONGS

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