



## LITURGY & SONGS – June 14th, 2020

### **Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** We seek you and you alone, LORD. We call upon the one who is near. We long to behold the Holy One, our God. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are your ways higher than our ways, and your thoughts higher than our thoughts.

**All:** Who is like you, O God? Who can compare in glory and splendor? We join all of creation in praise of your great name. <Based on Isaiah 55>

### **Confession of Sin:**

**Leader:** Jesus, you went so far as to put on flesh that we might see the Father more clearly. You dwelt among us that our beholding you would lead to us becoming more like you. I confess I have traded in the glories of your invitation for mindless distractions. Instead of loving you with the whole of my heart and the fullness of my mind, I fill both with technology's endless void. Our time together has gone from often-disrupted to regularly-replaced. My engagement of others is confined to the four corners of a backlit screen. The warmth I once had with you has grown cold. My ability to relate and connect deeply has grown stale. Forgive me, I have become much like the devices I constantly behold.  
<Based on 2 Corinthians 3:18 and Psalm 115:8>

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

**All:** Grace upon grace, Jesus relentlessly pursued an undeserving people. A crown of thorns, mocked and scorned, Jesus took our place. See the cross of Christ and behold the sacrifice of our Savior. Behold the resurrected King and be transformed by the glory of our God. We lift up our eyes and see Jesus there. We sing in response for he is worthy of our praise, the God of justice, mercy and grace. <Based on John 1:14-16>

### **Benediction:**

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters, may grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. <Based on 2 Peter 1:2-7>

### **SONGS**

All Creatures of Our God and King  
How Deep the Father's Love For Us  
It Is Well With My Soul  
Yet Not I But In Christ In Me  
Living Hope