



LITURGY & SONGS – June 21st, 2020

Call to Worship:

Leader: Hear, O children of God: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

All: Love the LORD, all you his saints! Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to us.

Leader: As a Father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows steadfast love to those who fear him.

All: O LORD, we will bless your name forever, for your steadfast love is from everlasting to everlasting.

<Based on Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Psalm 31:21-23; Psalm 103:13-17>

Confession of Sin:

Leader: Gracious God, we have much to confess when it comes to relating to you as our Father. Forgive us for not submitting to your authority in our lives, but for stubbornly rebelling against you instead. Have mercy on us for not running into your arms each day because of the forgiveness that Jesus has earned for us. Forgive us for not honoring our earthly fathers out of reverence for you, and for our unforgiving hearts towards our earthly fathers who have wronged us. For those of us who are fathers, we ask for mercy for the many ways that we fail to represent your loving authority to our children. O Righteous Father, forgive our sins because of your perfect Son!

<Based on Ephesians 6:1-4>

Assurance of Pardon:

All: Brothers and Sisters, let us remember the good news: Jesus Christ has reconciled us to the Father. The sinless One died for our sins and rose again. He is alive forevermore and intercedes for us now. Forgiveness is freely given to all who come to him. We have salvation and life in his name. He is worthy of our praise!

<Based on 2 Corinthians 5; Romans 8:34>

Benediction:

Leader: Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<Based on 1 Peter 3:8-9; 5:5-7>

SONGS

Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)

Good Good Father

Before the Throne of God Above

Jesus Paid It All

Build My Life