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MILE ROAD

LITURGY & SONGS – June 28th, 2020

Call to Worship:

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up. You discern each of my thoughts from afar. You are acquainted with all my ways. You are unimaginably vast and wholly set apart, yet you have made a way for me to know you. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me. It is high; I cannot fully grasp it. So my response is to praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made to acknowledge the greatness of my God. I join the chorus of the created order to worship your great name! <Based on Psalm 139>

Confession of Sin:

Leader: O God of pure intention, your heart is always visible through your actions. We confess this day that our sinful hearts are exposed. Our iniquities have created a separation between us and our God. Defending the systems of oppression that benefit me, I offend the God of the poor, the burdened and the weary. Justifying my stances and the status quo, I create walls of hostility. I choose between the missteps of speaking too brashly or distancing myself silently.

All: O God of justice, you see the wickedness of our hearts: justice is turned back, righteousness stands far away, truth is lacking. We need your forgiveness, your mercy and your guiding hand this day. <Based on Isaiah 59:1-15>

Assurance of Pardon:

All: Praise be to God, Jesus Christ is both just and justifier. He brought good news to the poor, bound up the brokenhearted, proclaimed liberty to the captives, opened the prisons to those who were bound, and comforted all who mourn. In his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus has granted us a garment of praise. He has redeemed us; He has done it! <Based on Romans 3 and Isaiah 61>

Benediction:

Leader: God has declared what is good, He has revealed what is required of you - to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God. Brothers and sisters, I appeal to you by the mercies of God to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. <Based on Micah 6:8 and Romans 12:1-2 >

SONGS

How Great Thou Art
Let Us Praise the One
All Things Together
Doxology
Be Thou My Vision