



LITURGY & SONGS – July 19th, 2020

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come now to the LORD, to the one who opens his arms. You both far and near, come to the one who does not turn away from the heavy laden. He greets you with his warmth, for he is gentle and lowly in heart. Come and feel his embrace, bring his praise all you saints. <Based on Matthew 11:28-30>

Confession of Sin:

All: Father, we confess that we often hurry past your work. We think so highly of ourselves that we fail to live peaceably with all. We get so caught up in our desires that we fail to recognize our prideful march through life. We fail to see your guiding hand, teaching us through the moments and people we dismiss as beneath us. Forgive us for our short-sightedness. Help us to trust *your* will, especially when it doesn't line up with ours. Help us, O God of mercy.
<Based on Romans 12>

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, once and for all, gives us free passage to the Father. The friend of sinners has pardoned you from all unrighteousness. And this is not of your own doing; it is a gift of God that no one may boast. So come and feel the embrace of the Father through the Son who lived, died, rose from the grave and is coming again.

All: Thanks be to God, for by grace we have been saved through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
<Based on Ephesians 2:8-9>

Benediction:

Leader: As children of God, go now in the embrace of our Father, the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit. Now and forever, amen. <Based on Mark 10:13-16>

SONGS

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