

LITURGY & SONGS – July 26th, 2020

Call to Worship:

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

All: O LORD our God, we will remember your wondrous works. We will give thanks to your holy name. For you have saved us according to the abundance of your steadfast love. <Based on Psalm 105:1-4; 106:45-47>

Confession of Sin:

Leader: Lord Jesus, I confess that I am not like you. You are merciful even when faced with injustice and betrayal. But my heart is full of anger and violence when I am wronged. You entrusted yourself to your Father at all times, while I defend myself with passion and zeal when my rights are being threatened. My bitterness and unforgiveness when I am mistreated reveals the entitlement in my heart. Father, have mercy on me for my lack of mercy. Teach me to follow the Spirit's leading as I respond to those who hurt me. Spirit's leading as I respond to those who hurt me.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Beloved, let your hearts rejoice! Jesus suffered unto death and rose to life so that our sins could be forgiven. **All:** He 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.

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

All: For we were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. He is worthy of our praise! <Based on 1 Peter 2:22-25>

Benediction:

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Amen and amen. <Based on Colossians 3:15-17>

SONGS

Great Are You Lord Come Thou Fount Gracious Redeemer All the Poor and Powerless The Lion and the Lamb