



LITURGY & SONGS – August 2nd, 2020

Call to Worship:

All: God of deliverance, you have proven time and again how mighty you are to save. You hear the cries of your people and see the distress of their state. With an outstretched arm, you remind your chosen people that you are the LORD their God and that there is none like you. We gather to be reminded again. We sing aloud to God our strength! We shout for joy, raise our voices, and praise the one who is mighty to save. <Based on Psalm 81>

Confession of Sin:

Leader: Spirit of the living God, you are true to your task of revealing that which is broken. You shed light onto the effects of a global pandemic, a nation divided, and social unrest. You burden my heart for those who are overcome by sorrow and affliction. The conviction you provide should lead to action on the other side. But I confess I allow my heart to grow cold. Unwilling to seek you for further clarity of my role, I continue pressing on without ever leaning in.

All: O LORD, forgive us for responding to your invitation with prayerless passivity. Let your ear be attentive to the prayers of your people now. Grant us mercy and repair what's broken within us this day. <Based on John 16>

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Sin and separation were the due reward for our transgressions. But the Spirit of life has set you free and now there is no more condemnation! Because Jesus was sent for your sin, died for your sin, rose again to conquer your sin... we are no longer enemies of God but adopted as his children. How can we keep from praising the name of Jesus our King? He has done it. He has done it! <Based on Romans 8>

Benediction:

Leader: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. <Based on Hebrews 13:20-21>

SONGS

Psalm 66

All Creatures of Our God and King

Fall Afresh

Holy Spirit

In Christ Alone