

LITURGY & SONGS – August 9th, 2020

Call to Worship:

Leader: How great you are, Sovereign Lord! From everlasting to everlasting You are God!

All: You are our strength and our shield! You have been our refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

Leader: The Lord is among us; He is on our side; He is mighty to save. Send forth your power and renew us, as we sing to Your glorious name!

All: We believe that we shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! We will wait for the

LORD; Give us strength and let our hearts take courage; Let us hope in our God! <Based on Psalm 90:2, Psalm 104:30, Psalm 61:3, Zephaniah 3, Psalm 27: 13-14>

Confession of Sin:

Leader: God of Heaven, we confess our tendency to give in to hopelessness as we engage in our everyday lives. When we feel overwhelmed, it is increasingly difficult for us to focus our gaze upon You. When we can't seem to find solutions or fear we will lack Your provision, we abandon our trust and dependency on You. We, too easily, lose sight of Your face. Forgive us, good Father, for not allowing Your Spirit to fill us with courage, life and light!

<Based on Proverbs 23:18. Nehemiah 2>

Assurance of Pardon:

All: Sing aloud, Sons and Daughters! Shout for joy and victory! The Lord, the King of Israel, the Righteous One, is forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call upon Him! In Him, we have redemption, the forgiveness of sin, access to abundant life, and the hope of future glory. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord! Praise the God of our Salvation!

<Based on Psalm 118:15, Psalm 86, Ephesians 1:7-10, Romans 8>

Benediction:

Leader: The LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the battle is not yours, but God's. Make the LORD Your dwelling place and hold unswervingly to the hope that you have, for He who promised is faithful. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit! Amen.

<Based on Deuteronomy 31:6, 2 Chronicles 20:15, Hebrews 10:23, Romans 15:13>

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