

# LITURGY & SONGS – August 23rd, 2020

#### Call to Worship:

Leader: Thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. For I am with you to save you and deliver you," declares the LORD.

## All:

O LORD, you are our strength and our stronghold, our refuge in the day of trouble. Heal us, and we shall be healed. Save us, and we shall be saved, for you are our praise. <Based on Jeremiah 15:19-21, 16:19; 17:14>

## **Confession of Sin:**

Leader: Father, forgive me for being too busy and too proud to partner with you in your work. Much of my day is spent staring at a screen, causing me to forget that you are concerned with people. I miss opportunities to speak of Jesus because I am consumed with my reputation, rather than yours. I ignore those with physical needs to avoid the cost and inconvenience of helping them. Forgive me for not wanting to stoop to serve you, Lord Jesus. Teach me to wash other people's feet as you have washed mine. <a> Based on Nehemiah 3:5</a>; John 13:14>

#### **Assurance of Pardon:**

All: "It is finished," was our Savior's cry from the cross. Our debt has been paid in full. We are no longer slaves to sin; our guilt has been erased. Instead of shame, we receive God's love and favor, because Jesus died and rose again. Praise the LORD, O my soul, for He has set you free! <a></a> <a></a></a> <a></a> <a></a> <a></a> <a></a></a></a><

# **Benediction**:

Leader: My beloved brothers and sisters, let us rejoice in the fact that Christ has been raised from the dead. Let us give thanks to God, who gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. Amen. <Based on 1 Corinthians 15:20, 57-58>

#### SONGS

Take A Moment Come Thou Fount How Deep The Father's Love For Us Gracious Redeemer 'Tis So Sweet Living Hope