

LITURGY & SONGS – August 30th, 2020

Call to Worship:

Leader: How awesome are You, O Lord! The one who gives strength and power to His people. All: I will say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust!" Leader: His steadfast love endures forever. His faithfulness continues through all generations. All: Lead us Lord, in Your righteousness. Make Your way straight before us. Our eyes are on You! <Based on Psalm 68, Psalm 100, Psalm 91, Psalm 5>

Confession of Sin:

All: Holy and wonderful Father, we confess our dependency on ourselves in the face of opposition. When confronted with a challenge, it is so easy for us to either cower in defeat or respond in defense, without asking You for help. We admit, Father, that our rushing ahead exposes our view of who You are. We neglect Your invitation to trust You, to receive from You, to walk deeply with You. Forgive us for trading Your resources and protection for what we try to muster up ourselves.

<Based on Nehemiah 4, Jeremiah 17, Luke 12>

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Rejoice in God's salvation! It is by grace you have been saved, through faith! And this is not of your own doing; it is a gift of God! His great love has done it all. We who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Jesus. We are no longer strangers and aliens who have to fight on our own behalf. The Risen Christ deals bountifully with us. He himself is the one making us into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit! <Based on Ephesians 2, Psalm 14>

Benediction:

Leader: Our God will meet our needs, according to the riches of His glory. Do not be disheartened by the assails of the enemy. Instead, let us take up the armor of God. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. May our good Father who loves us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort our hearts and establish them in every good work, knowing that in the Lord our labor is not in vain.

<Based on Philippians 4:19, Ephesians 6, 1 Corinthians 15, 2 Thessalonians 2>

SONGS

Carry Me Great Are You Lord Brokenness Aside There Is A Fountain Always