

# LITURGY & SONGS - October 18th, 2020

## Call to Worship:

**Leader:** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Come, behold the works of the LORD. Hear his voice speaking to you today: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth!"

#### All:

O LORD, you are our God. We will exalt you and praise your name. For you have been a stronghold to the needy in their distress. O Lord of hosts, you are our fortress.

<Based on Psalm 46 and Isaiah 25>

## **Confession of Sin:**

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, we desperately need your cleansing mercy. O Lord, you see that our hearts are impure and our interests are divided. You invite us to worship you, but our hearts celebrate worldly pleasures even more. Our careers and the pursuit of financial stability have become all-encompassing. We have forgotten how to rest. O Lord, we have been conformed to the world in the areas of purity, marriage, and in the way that we raise our children. Have mercy on us, Father, and grant us repentance that leads to life.

<Based on Nehemiah 13; Romans 12:1-2>

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

**All:** All praise to Jesus Christ, the Righteous One! He was delivered over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. Because Jesus our Lord was raised from the dead, we have been made righteous by faith in him. Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!

<Based on Romans 4:24-25; Isaiah 26:9>

#### **Benediction:**

**Leader:** Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

<Based on 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28>

#### **SONGS**

Closer Than a Brother
Let us Praise the one
Build My Life
God With Us
Praise To The Lord (Joyful, Joyful)