



LITURGY & SONGS – November 8th, 2020

Call to Worship:

Leader: Hear, O people of God: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

All: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity! Come, let us worship the LORD together.

Leader: Jesus said, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

All: Lord Jesus, you prayed that we may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that the Father sent you and loved us even as he loved you. Together with one voice we will glorify your name!

<Based on Deuteronomy 6:4; Psalm 133:1; John 13:34; John 17:23>

Confession of Sin:

All: Gracious Father, you call us to live in harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, who did not come to be served, but to serve. Yet, our patience consistently wears thin towards those that you have called us to love. Anger rises in our hearts and boils over into words that reveal our lack of humility and gentleness. Forgive us, O Lord, for being eager to maintain our comfort and reputation rather than the unity of the Spirit.

<Based on Romans 15:5; Mark 10:45>

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. For God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For he himself is our peace, who has made us one and has reconciled us to God in one body through the cross. Let us praise our Savior who made a way for us to be adopted children of our Father! <Based on Romans 5:1, 8; 6:4; Ephesians 2:14-16>

Benediction:

Leader: Beloved, may our lives declare the worth of our glorious King, the Lord Jesus Christ. May we walk in all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love. May each of us be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, that the world may know that the Father sent Jesus to be the Savior of the world. Amen and amen. <Based on Ephesians 4:1-3; John 17:21>

SONGS Come Thou Fount; O Come To The Alter; How Deep the Father’s Love; All The Poor and Powerless