



## LITURGY & SONGS – December 13, 2020

### **Call to Worship:**

#### **Leader:**

Come behold the works of the lord! His glory is displayed in all of creation. The wind and waves obey him, the seas and mountains tremble. Sing praise to the Lord of hosts. He is the breaker of bows, who shatters the spear. Magnify him, and be still. He is the god of Jacob, our fortress.

<Based on Psalm 46>

### **Confession of Sin:**

**All:** Father, you have authored my life. But I often don't trust your plan. You have said that all things work together for my good, but present circumstances fill me with doubt. Fill my faith, that I may remain steadfast. Help me to see that my story is part of yours, and that nothing can thwart your plan.

<Based on Ruth 1, Romans 8>

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

**Leader:** There is a redeemer, who restores our muddy past. His blood washes over us, and our past made clean. Jesus is the light and life of all men. He fills the gaps, and makes us a new creation. In him is the assurance that our story will not end in present suffering, but future glory. Day by day, we receive his grace upon grace, for he is with us, and his mercy is everlasting.

<Based on Ruth 4, John 1, Romans 8>

### **Benediction:**

**Leader:** Blessed be the name of the Lord, who has not left you without a redeemer! May his name be renowned in all the earth. Go now, for the lord is with you. He has not forgotten you. He is Immanuel, and he is with us to the very end of the age. Amen!

<Based on Ruth 4, Matthew 28>

### **SONGS**

Angels We Have Heard On High  
All Creatures of Our God And King  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
Living Hope  
Hark the Heralds Angels Sing