LITURGY & SONGS – February 7, 2021

Call to Worship:
Leader: Praise the LORD, for he is our Maker. The LORD of hosts is his name and he is our Redeemer. With great compassion he has gathered us; with an everlasting love he has compassion on us now and forever. The mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but the steadfast love of the LORD shall not depart from us. His covenant of peace shall not be forgotten. Sing for joy! Sing praises to the LORD our God!
<Based on Isaiah 54>

Confession of Sin:
All: Holy God, we have failed to engage the world and our own community with genuine humility. Our propensity to sin runs deep. From the Garden to the grave, the human race is riddled with pride. We view others who are different than us with compassionless indifference. We condemn others who respond differently than we do with sweeping judgments. Forgive us, O God of mercy, for our grand view of ourselves.
<Based Philippians 2:3 and Romans 12:16>

Assurance of Pardon:
Leader: When we sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant. He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

All: Resurrected, ascended, and exalted on the throne! Our Savior has cleansed us from all unrighteousness. Let every knee bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen.
<Based on 1 John 2:1-2 and Philippians 2:6-10>

Benediction:
Leader: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Amen and amen.
<Based on Romans 15:5-7>

SONGS
Good Grace
How Great Is Our God
In Christ Alone
Cornerstone
Is He Worthy