

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR AUGUST 8, 2021

PRELUDE “My Jesus, I Love Thee/I Love You, Lord” -arr. A.L. Page

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are here....

All: surrounded by the Communion of Saints, who have gone before us.

One: We are here....

All: to celebrate the Community of the Faithful, who are all around us.

One: We are here....

All: to follow Jesus the Christ, who works in and through us.

One: We are here....

All: to worship our God, who call us into the future.

One and All: May the Spirit move among us.

• OPENING HYMN: “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” #518

OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

Gracious God, as you have been with your people in the past, be with us now, as we move forward in our lives and in the mission of your church. We give thanks for all the ways that you have worked in and through us. Now in this moment in time, open us that we might move beyond our fears, continuing to bring your wondrous love to your world, so deeply in need. Empower us through the Holy Spirit that we might walk in the Way of your Son, Jesus the Christ. Open us to the future and may we live in hope! Amen.

• WORDS OF ASSURANCE

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

GREETING TIME (*As we greet each other please be respectful of each other's comfort level.*)

MUSICAL RESPONSE “Jesus Loves Me”

SCRIPTURE

First Reading **Psalm 130: 1-8** (*page 573*)

Second Reading **Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2** (*page 194*)

SERMON: “Looking Back and Moving Forward!!”

MUSICAL REFLECTION “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” -arr. C. Berry

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

• CLOSING HYMN “O for a World” #683

• BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Come, Let Us Sing” -D. Paxton

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly.

Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.