

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**July 5, 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

- \* God's Greeting
- \* We Greet One Another

**Christ be with you.**

**And also with you!**

- \* Call to Worship (Psalm 91:1-2)

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

**I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, My God in whom I trust."**

- \* Opening Song: "Be Still, for the Presence"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #532*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here. Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. He burns with holy fire; with splendor he is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

- \* Opening Prayer

**WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

God's Will for Our Lives (Romans 12:1-8)

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Awesome and compassionate God,  
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,  
but we have not loved you.**

**You constantly call us, but we do not listen.**

**You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.**

**We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.**

**God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,  
we repent in spirit and in truth,  
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness  
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (Micah 7:18-20)

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency. He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham, as you have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:1-8

*Micah (as God's representative/attorney): "Listen to what the LORD says: "Stand up, plead your case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. Hear, O mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel."*

*God: "My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. My people, remember what Balak king of Moab counseled and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD."*

**People of Israel: With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?**

*Micah (as God's representative/attorney): He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

Message: "What's the Deal?"

Prayer of Application

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

- \* Song of Response: "When We Walk with the Lord" *Lift Up Your Hearts #327*  
When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.  
But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor he shows, and the joy he bestows are for them who will trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.  
Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go - never fear, only trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

Congregational Prayer

### **WE CELEBRATE GOD'S COVENANT WITH US**

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Supper

- \* Song of Response: "Behold the Lamb" *Lift Up Your Hearts #840*  
Behold the lamb, who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.  
The body of our savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember the wounds that heal; the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.  
The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember he drained death's cup, that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.  
And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the king.

### **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

- \* Blessing
- \* Postlude

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