

ORDER OF WORSHIP – September 20, 2020

***Call to Worship – Isaiah 63:7**

“I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.”

***Hymn of Praise: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” #1**

***Prayer of Adoration and The Lord’s Prayer**

Call to Confession: Isaiah 61:1

Jesus declares: “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound...”

Prayer of Confession:

O God, our understanding is too limited to comprehend all that You are and the mysteries that surround the Triune God, a gracious Father, an Incarnate Word, and an abiding Spirit. We confess that we are poor in spirit, downcast and brokenhearted. Our sin clings so closely to us, and weighs us down. In Your great mercy and through the work of the One who bled and died for our sake, we ask that you would bind up our broken hearts, loose us from the bondage and shackles of sin, that we might enjoy Your favor through Jesus Christ, robed in His righteousness as a planting of the Lord, that you may be glorified. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 61:2-3

“To proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion – to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.”

Scripture Reading: John 2:13-22

***Hymn of Response: “Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free” to tune #402 (4 vs.)**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 69:1-18

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 69:19-36

Sermon: “Muck and Mire”

Hymn of Response: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #598

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:11

“Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”