

## **Order of Worship**

### **FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

#### **Meditation: Romans 10:4**

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

#### **Songs of Adoration – 2**

#### **Call to Worship – Psalm 85:7-13** *(Read in Unison)*

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Confession of Sin**

O Good Shepherd, seek me out and set me on Your path of righteousness. Deal favorably with me according to Your good pleasure, that I may dwell in Your house all the days of my life and praise You forever and ever with the heavenly host. Amen.

*(adapted from Jerome)*

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

*(from the Book of Common Prayer)*

#### **Songs of Worship – 2**

#### **Offering and Doxology**

## **Old Testament Reading – Psalm 119:40-48**

Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life! Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise; then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word. And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules. I will keep your law continually, forever and ever, and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts. I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame, for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love. I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

*Reader: "The Word of the Lord"*

*Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"*

## **Welcome / Announcements**

## **Dismissal of Children to Children's Church**

## **Song of Preparation – 1**

## **Sermon Text – Matthew 5:21-26**

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny."

## **Sermon - "Righteous Dealings with Others"**

## **Song of Response – 1**

## **Benediction**