

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2020**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: By the power of Your almighty love, O God, You created all there is out of chaos.

**People: By the power of Your almighty love, O God, You freed Your people from slavery in Egypt.**

Leader: By the power of Your almighty love, O God, You inspired the prophets to speak Your word of hope and justice.

**People: By the power of Your almighty love, O God, You raise Jesus from the grave and saved us from sin and death.**

Leader: We ask You, O God, that by the power of Your mighty love we may experience Your presence and glorify You in this time of worship.

**All: Glory be to You, O God, Ruler of the universe!**

**HYMN #473 Black Hymnal**

*“Blessed Assurance”*

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born in the spirit, washed in Christ's blood.*

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submissions, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (to refrain)*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blessed;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with god's goodness, lost in Christ's love. (to refrain)*

**OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: We know unless the Lord build the house the workers labor in vain. How silly it would be to worship without God's help. Let us call on the Lord to help us worship faithfully.

**All: On this day as we seek to be faithful, fill our worship with Your faithfulness.  
On this day as we seek to be hopeful, fill our worship with Your hopefulness.  
On this day as we seek to be more loving, fill our worship with Your love, binding us one to another and to You. This we pray in the name of Jesus who served You in humility and simplicity. Amen.**

## PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

*Please share your prayers through the Zoom Group Chat found at the bottom of your Zoom screen*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts")

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

#### MUSICAL RESPONSE

Nenad Ivovic

#### MORNING'S LESSONS

Habakkuk 2:1-4

Hebrews 19:19ff

#### REFLECTION ON THE LESSONS

#### CLOSING HYMN #454 Black Hymnal

##### ***"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"***

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;*

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

***In my heart, in my heart,***

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

***In my heart, in my heart,***

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

*Lord I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;*

*Lord I want to be more holy in my heart.*

***In my heart, in my heart,***

*Lord I want to be more holy in my heart.*

*Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;*

*Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

***In my heart, in my heart,***

*Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

#### BENEDICTION