

ORDER OF WORSHIP – May 24, 2020

Call to Worship – Isaiah 65:17-18

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy; and her people to be a gladness.”

Hymn of Praise: Come Thou Fount

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord’s Prayer

Call to Confession: Isaiah 55:1-3

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live...”

Prayer of Confession:

"The mansions of our souls are narrow; enlarge our hearts, that You may enter in. We have expanded our earthly dwellings while neglecting our souls; repair them. We have within us that which offends Your eyes; we confess and know them: sins we have done and good we have left undone, works done in our power and for our glory. Forgive us for only doing the urgent and temporal while not tending to what is weighty and eternal. Forgive us for being satisfied with half-hearted loving of God and our neighbor. Who will cleanse the guilt of our souls? Too whom should we cry, save us? Lord, cleanse us from our secret faults, and spare Your servants from the power of the enemy. We believe, help our unbelief."

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-15

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-8

Sermon: “New Heavens and Earth”

Hymn of Response: “Come, We That Love the Lord”

Benediction: Revelation 1:8; Philippians 1:6

“The Alpha and the Omega . . . who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty”

“He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”