



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
JULY 25, 2021



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# WORSHIP SERVICE

July 25, 2021  
Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 145:9-18)**

*The Lord is good to all;  
he has compassion on all he has made.*

**All your works praise you, Lord;  
your faithful people extol you.**

*They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,  
so that all people may know of your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.**

*The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises  
and faithful in all he does.*

**The Lord upholds all who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.**

*The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.*

**You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.**

*The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
and faithful in all he does.*

**The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.**

## Praise

**\*Songs of Praise**

*“O Worship the King” (#2 vs. 1,3 & 4)*

*“All Creatures of Our God and King” (#551 vs. 1,2 & 5)*

*“God Himself is with us” (#565 v. 1)*

**\*God’s Greeting**

# Renewal

## Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this:  
While we were sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,  
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.  
Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion,  
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

## Prayer of Confession

If we have lied to one another  
or if we have been lied to,

**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

If we have laughed at another's pain  
or if we have been laughed at,

**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

If we have spoken when we should have remained silent  
or if we have remained silent when we should have spoken,

**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

If we have not respected another's freedom to be different from us,

**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

If we have betrayed a friend  
or if we have been betrayed,

**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**O God of heaven and earth,  
teach us to empty ourselves of the things  
that wound us and keep us alone.**

**Empty us of our jealousy,  
of our meanness,  
of our fear of others.**

**For Jesus' sake. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you,  
that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.

If we walk in the light, as God is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another,  
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

This is the good news

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn of Praise: "God Himself is with us" (#565 v. 2,3)**

# RESPONSE

**Prayers of the People**

**Reminder of Opportunity to Give Tithes and Offerings**

**(Designated Offering: Calvin Theology Seminary)**

# PROCLAMATION

**Children's message**

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 42-43:4

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon: Decisions, Decisions**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

*"We Are People on a Journey" (#142 vs. 1 & 4)*

# SENDING

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** *"All Creatures of Our God and King" (#551 v. 6)*

**Postlude**

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