### Liturgy for Corporate Worship

# **The Lord’s Day July 23, 2017**

Prelude

Call to Worship 1 Timothy 6:15-16

\*Opening Hymn 104

O Worship the King

\*Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all those who call upon you, hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward others. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Silent Confession

\*Word of Assurance Romans 5:20-21

\*Blessed Assurance 572

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. 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!

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory Matt & Melody Morris

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Prayer of Dedication Elder Bill Carb

The Lord’s Prayer

**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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Unison Scripture Reading 1 John 1:5-10

\*Hymn of Preparation 352

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Sermon Rev. Scribner

Luke 22:47-62…*Facing Temptation, Part 2*

\*Hymn of Response 642

Abide with Me

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn 426

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Postlude

\*Those able are encouraged to stand.

Our prayer of confession was adapted from *The Book of Common Worship.*

**Featured Element of Worship: Blessed Assurance**

Each week, after we take time to confess our sin corporately and to confess our sins silently, a passage of Scripture is read, assuring us that if we are Christ’s, then our sins have indeed been forgiven and we have been made right with God. As a response to this good news, we sing either *The Doxology*, *The Gloria Patri*, or (as this week), a verse of *Blessed Assurance*. Regardless of which one we sing, the function is the same: We are reminding ourselves and proclaiming to one another what a joy it is that our salvation rests not upon us and our actions, but upon God and his grace. As a result we can be sure “that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!” (Romans 8:38-39)