

Order of Worship
September 6, 2020

Meditation- Luke 6:22- Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!

Songs of Adoration

Call to Worship- I Peter 2:9-12-

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin-

O God, early in the morning I cry to You. Help me to pray and to concentrate on You: I cannot do this alone. In me there is darkness, but with You there is light. I am lonely, but You do not leave me; I am feeble in heart, but with You there is help; I am restless, but with You there is peace; in me there is bitterness, but with You there is patience; I do not understand Your ways, but You know the way for me. Restore and enable me to live in freedom from sin. Lord, whatever this day may bring, Your name be praised. Amen.

(adapted from Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

Assurance of Pardon-

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

(Isaiah 40:1-2)

Songs of Worship

Offering and Doxology

New Testament Reading- Psalm 19:7-9-

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether

Announcements**Song of Preparation****Sermon- “Between Homes”****Sermon Text- John 17:14-17**

I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

Song of Response**Benediction**