

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:8-9

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The LORD is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Singing: *My Worth is not in What I Own*

1. My worth is not in what I own, Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love- at the cross

2. My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed- at the cross

*Chorus:* I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

3. As summer flowers we fade and die, Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us- at the cross

4. I will not boast in wealth or might, Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ- at the cross *[Chorus]*

5. Two wonders here that I confess, My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid- at the cross *[Chorus]*

Prayer: Pray for God's presence and glory in our worship.

Scripture Reading: Jesus Teaches us We Must Forgive Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came up and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.

But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.

Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Prayers of Petition:

- Pray for peace and unity in the U.S. and for love wherever there is hate.
- Pray for continued progress on controlling the COVID-19 virus and for God's protection on all who are still being exposed.
- Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in how we can witness to one another the love of Christ at this time.
- Pray for our marriages - that we would love and forgive always as Christ loved us and sacrificed himself for others.
- Pray that we will accomplish all the tasks in time on preparing our new church location for us to worship there and begin ministering to the community.
- Pray for God's financial provision - that we will be good stewards of our savings and that our building fund will continue to grow.
- Pray for the members of our congregation who will be leaving soon.
- Pray for our hearts as we hear God's word preached

Sermon: Anger and Grace Ephesians 4:26-27, 31-32

**Ephesians 4:26** Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, **27** and give no opportunity to the devil.

**31** Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. **32** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

I. Be Angry and Do Not Sin (26a)

II. Do Not Let the Sun Go Down on Your Anger (26b)

III. Give No Opportunity to the Devil (27)

IV. Attitudes and Action to Put Away (31)

V. Attitudes and Actions to Put On (32)

Singing: *Jesus What a Friend for Sinners #498*

1. Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Chorus:* Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.

2. Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins.

3. Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

4. Jesus! What a guide and keeper, While the tempest still is high  
Storms about me, Night o'er takes me, He my pilot hears my cry.

5. Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find.  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

Close by praying for God's guidance for this day and for the week.