

## Order of Worship

### June 14, 2020

#### Call to worship:

- God calls us to worship:
  - “But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.” (Psalm 79:13 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise:
  - Congregational Song: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
  - Congregational Song: “Hosanna”

#### Gospel Assurance:

- We are reminded of our need for Jesus, and God’s grace through Christ:
  - “Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.” (James 1:16–18 ESV)
  - Congregational Song: “Once Again”

#### What We Believe:

- As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe:
  - “We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God’s Word, the Spirit’s power, and fervent prayer in Christ’s name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ’s commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.” (EFCA Statement of Faith)

#### Prayer:

We bring our requests to the Lord through Jesus Christ:

- *The Winters*

- “Dear Church family, Thanks so much for praying for us. Please continue to pray for us. We are meeting in person for church now. We have not added our children’s church or Sunday school in with the exception of Mati’s jr. high - high school Bible study. We are continuing with our Facebook live and zoom presence and plan on keeping it up. We have discovered that many local non church going are appreciating it. We started a zoom Bible study on the Life of Christ and our people are loving it! Praise the Lord!”

**Sermon:** “God of Justice” Exodus 22:16-23:19

**Lord’s Supper:**

In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another in consuming the elements.

- Congregational Song: “Revelation Song”

**Benediction:**

We go into the world this week with God’s blessings as he enables us to serve him.

- “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”  
(Ephesians 3:20–21 ESV)

**God of Justice**  
**Exodus 22:16-23:19**

Application Questions:

1. How does God's description of justice in this text compare and contrast with the world's, or your own?
2. Which of the priorities in these laws are easiest for you to lose sight of? Why? How can you grow in this?
3. What do these laws teach us about God?
4. Why is it so important to remember who we *were* before Christ, who we *are* as Christians, and who *God* is in order to live justly in this world?

Next Week: Exodus 23:20-33