

Order of Worship

June 21, 2020

Call to worship:

- God calls us to worship:
 - *The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!* (Psalm 34:7–8 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise:
 - Congregational Song: “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”
 - Congregational Song: “Better Is One Day”

Gospel Assurance:

- We are reminded of our need for Jesus, and God’s grace through Christ:
 - *Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.* (John 14:1–3 ESV)

What We Believe:

- As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe:
 - Congregational Song: “Because We Believe”

Prayer:

We bring our requests to the Lord through Jesus Christ:

- *Paul Poirier:*
 - “As I minister as a chaplain in the hospital during these difficult times more staff have reached out to me, acknowledging their desperate need for prayer, as they take care of COVID-19 patients. This has been a wonderful time of ministry to staff and to patients who are open to spiritual counsel and comfort. One area of ministry which has broken my heart during the COVID-19 virus is that I have not been able to visit in the Skilled Nursing Facilities. I do not have the private phone numbers of most of the residents in the nursing homes, so my phone communication has been very limited. Please pray that I will be able to visit soon again. One of the nursing homes I visit experienced a high number of people that contracted COVID-19 and several deaths

occurred as a result. Some of the residents that have died were in my Bible study group. I feel sorrow from losing them, and will miss them greatly, but I also rejoice that they are now in the presence of their Lord, and I will see them again. Please pray that healing will sweep throughout the facilities, so visitation will once again be open to the public, and group activities will once again be allowed. Please also pray that I will be able to contact more individuals by phone. Thank you for your continued faithful prayers as I minister to people who are suffering and lonely, and in need of God's love and comfort."

Sermon: "The Angel of the Lord" Exodus 23:20-33

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:

Benediction:

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

- Congregational Song: "Doxology"

The Angel of the Lord
Exodus 23:20-33

Next Week: Exodus 24:1-18