

## Order of Worship July 12, 2020

### Call to Worship:

- *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... My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. (Psalm 145:8-9, 21 ESV)*
- Opening Prayer

### Response of Praise:

- Song: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

### Gospel Assurance:

We are reminded of our need for Jesus, and God's grace through Christ:

- *Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. (Galatians 3:23-29 ESV)*
- Prayer of Thanksgiving

### 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, Article 8: Christian Living)*

**Missions Spotlight:**

As a local church, we take time to learn what is happening in global missions and to bring our requests to the Lord.

- Update on the TNG
- Congregational Prayer

**Sermon:** “A Gracious God” (Jonah 1:1-4:11)

**Lord’s Supper:**

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

- Song: “Amazing Grace”

**Benediction:**

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

- *Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21 ESV)*

**“A Gracious God” (Jonah 1:1-4:11)**

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