



*July 26, 2020*  
**At Home Bulletin**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

The mighty God summons the earth  
**from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.**

Our God comes and will not be silent.

**God calls, and we respond to his love.**

The heavens declare God's righteousness.

**We tell out God's glories!**

### **INVOCATION\***

### **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker.

Come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker

For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture;

And the sheep of His hand, Just the sheep of His hand.

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*O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;

I give thee back the life I owe,

that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

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### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy God, full of glory and majesty,  
**we confess that we have not loved you**  
**with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.**  
**We have not placed you first in our lives,**  
**but have subsumed your mission under**  
**our own self interests.**  
**Forgive us, O Lord.**

Creator and sustainer of all humanity,  
**we have not loved each other as bearers of your image.**  
**In putting ourselves first,**  
**we have rejected Christ's example of a servant.**  
**Father, forgive our pride, self-orientation, and ambition**  
**which deny that we are free only when we follow you.**  
**Restore to us a grasp of your glory and your goodness**  
**which enable us to follow after you.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Ephesians 1:4-8  
In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus  
Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his  
glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In  
him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of  
our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he  
lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH\***

What is your only comfort in life and death?  
**That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life**  
**and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has**  
**fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has**  
**set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches**  
**over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head**  
**without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things**  
**must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to**  
**him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life**  
**and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now**  
**on to live for him.**

## **OFFERING OF THANKS**

## **PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**  
**Your kingdom come, your will be done,**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread,**  
**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**  
**And lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil:**  
**For yours is the kingdom, and the power,**  
**and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PREPARATION\***

### *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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## **SCRIPTURE READING\***

Romans 13:8-14

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **SERMON**

“Of Love and Law”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

### Outline

Fulfilling the law through

1. Love
2. Now more than Ever
3. In Union with Christ

## **HYMNS OF RESPONSE\***

### ***O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!***

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,  
rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward,  
to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
how he loveth, ever loveth,  
changeth never, nevermore;  
how he watches o'er his loved ones,  
died to call them all his own;  
how for them he intercedeth,  
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory,  
for it lifts me up to thee.

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### ***Narrow Little Road***

I believe in the love of God,  
It is an orphan's wildest dream;  
It is a narrow little road,  
It is an ever wid'ning desert stream.

### *Chorus:*

Oh I, and I, I will leave this road for the narrow.  
Oh I, and I, I will leave this road for the narrow.

It is portrayed in the bread and wine,  
let it fortify my bones;  
It is more than just a sign,  
it is the fountain from that desert stone. (*chorus*)

It is the path where the humble go,  
it is the narrow not the broad;  
It is the pathway down the hill  
to the graveyard of the living God. (*chorus*)

The love of God is the hymn of hope;  
let the needy join the throng.  
Let the widow hear and cope,  
let the cripples rise to sing this song. (*chorus*)

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## **COMMUNION**

*If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking  
Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated  
in the physical presence of the body of Christ.*

## **BENEDICTION**