

Worship Guide  
**Tabernacle United Methodist Church**  
*8 August 2021*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

**All: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?**

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

**All: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!**

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";

**All: my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.**

But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**All: I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

*(Psalm 13 NRSV)*

SINGING OUR FAITH

God of Grace & God of Glory #577 (vs 1,4)

*God of grace and God of glory,*

*on thy people pour thy pow'r.*

*Crown thine ancient church's story,*

*bring its bud to glorious flow'r.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,*

*for the facing of this hour,*

*for the facing of this hour.*

*Save us from weak resignation*

*to the evils we deplore.*

*Let the search for thy salvation*

*be our glory evermore.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,*

*serving thee whom we adore,*

*serving thee whom we adore.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

"All My Trials" American Folk Song arr by Ruth Elaine Schram

Sung by Theresa Lee Whiting & Accompanied by Mary Lou Muratori

## PRAYER OF RETURNING & REST

**All: Gracious God, sometimes your Spirit waits for us at the borderland where cherished illusions give way to uncomfortable truths. See us through our disillusionments with your tender love and uncompromising hunger for integrity. Remind us that we were forgiven before we asked and loved before we were awake to being alive.**

*(Personal Prayer Time)*

Hear the Good News: You no longer have to defend yourself against your inner critic or external accusers. It is God who defends us, Who will accuse? Let us return again to the love for which we were created, rest in wholeness, and extend the culture of forgiveness everywhere we go.

*God of Grace & God of Glory* #577 (vs 1-2)

## PRAYING TOGETHER

### **Ongoing Prayer Requests:**

Matt, Lou A, Deb B, Jeff C, Richard C, Andy C, Linda G, David G, Barbara H, Danielle K, Tiernan K, Evy S, Cindy S, Sharon & Ron Q, Joe, Barbara G.

### **This Week's Requests:**

#### **Surely the Presence**

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.*

*I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our [Mother]/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## CELEBRATION OF GIVING

MESSAGE Campfire Series – On Prayer

Rev. Harold Wheat

SINGING OUR FAITH

*Spirit Song*

#347

*Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh let Him have those things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs*

*Oh come and sing the song of gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name  
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus oh Jesus  
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BENEDICTION