WORSHIP SERVICE
September 20, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP  (from Psalm 89)
LEADER:  The heavens praise your wonders, Lord,
your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

PEOPLE:  For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord?

LEADER:  I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever;
with my mouth will I make known your faithfulness.

PEOPLE:  I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord!

PRAYER

HYMN # 161  I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing;
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness,
With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

All the hosts of the angels sing God’s praise forever for the things, He has done;
All the hosts of the angels sing God’s praise forever,
All the hosts of the angels sing God’s praise.

Who can be compared to God in faithfulness, in faithfulness?
Who can be compared to God in faithfulness to all generations?
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

HYMN # 139  Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail now;
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand has provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.          CHORUS

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousands beside.       CHORUS

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD
World Mission Offering

PRAYER AND PRAISE
The Lord’s Prayer (debts)

HYMN # 170     Give Thanks
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son;
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son;

And now let the weak say “I am strong,” let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us;
And now let the weak say “I am strong,” let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son;
Give thanks, give thanks,
Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made.

So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt.

When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken.

Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt.

So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.

REFLECTION When is Enough, Enough?

HYMN # 654 Change My Heart, O God
Change my heart, O God, make it ever new,
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

Thou art the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever new,
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

BENEDICTION