WORSHIP SERVICE  July 19, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP  (from Psalm 42:1-2)
LEADER:  As the deer pants for streams of water,
PEOPLE:  So my soul pants for you, my God.
LEADER:  My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
PEOPLE:  When can I go and meet with God?

PRAYER

HYMN # 548  As the Deer (vs 1-2)
As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You;
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield;
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy;
You alone are the real joy-giver, and the apple of my eye.   CHORUS

REMEMBERING TOGETHER  (Psalm 42:4)
These things I remember and I pour out my soul within me.
For I used to go along with the throng and lead them in procession to the house
of God, with the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

REMEMBRANCE #1  Terry Hoenhous
                Mary Cline

HYMN # 92  O How I Love Jesus
There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth,
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus!  O, how I love Jesus!
O how I love Jesus because He first loved me.

O how I love Jesus!  O how I love Jesus!
O how I love Jesus because He first,
Because He first, because He first loved me.
GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HYMN # Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Lord, listen to You children praying, Lord send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying; send us love, send us power, send us grace.

REMEmBRANCE #2  Duane Bowen

HYMN # 321 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died;
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

REMEmBRANCE # 3  Velma Walker

HYMN # 424 The Servant Song
We are pilgrims on a journey; we’re together on this road;
We are here to help each other; walk the mile and bear the load.

Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 42: 1- 8
As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.
2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?
3 My tears have been my food
day and night,
while people say to me all day long,
“Where is your God?”
4 These things I remember
as I pour out my soul:
how I used to go to the house of God
under the protection of the Mighty One
with shouts of joy and praise
among the festive throng.

5 Why, my soul, are you downcast?
   Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
   for I will yet praise him,
   my Savior and my God.

6 My soul is downcast within me;
   therefore I will remember you
from the land of the Jordan,
   the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

7 Deep calls to deep
   in the roar of your waterfalls;
all your waves and breakers
   have swept over me.

8 By day the Lord directs his love,
   at night his song is with me—
   a prayer to the God of my life.

REFLECTION   Remembering Well

HYMN #   This is a Time to Remember
This is a time to remember the greatness of the LORD;
He has so faithfully led us as promised in His Word.
He has so bountifully given his grace like freshening rain;
He has so lovingly pardoned and made us whole again.

This is a time to remember the glories that have been;
This is a time to press onward to vistas yet unseen;
Christ is alive in His people, He meets us face to face;
Granted the power of His Spirit to serve Him in this place.
This is a time to remember the Church is his, not ours;
This is a time to surrender ourselves, our wealth, our powers;
This is a time to be servants- to give ourselves away;
Serving the Church of the future until the coming day.

BENEDICTION (adapted from blessing by James Dillet Freeman)
The Light of God surrounds us;
The Love of God enfolds us;
The Power of God protects us;
The Presence of God watches over us.
Wherever we are, God is there!