**Order of Worship**

**February 7, 2021**

**Meditation –** Isaiah 58:6-8

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? **7**Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? **8**Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

**Songs of Adoration**

**Call to Worship** – Psalm 69:30-36

I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. **31**This will please the Lord more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs. **32**When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. **33**For the Lord hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners. **34**Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them. **35**For God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah, and people shall dwell there and possess it; **36** the offspring of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall dwell in it.

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Confession of Sin**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

*(from the Book of Common Prayer)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

P- If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C- But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be revered.

*(Psalm 130:3-4)*

**Songs of Worship**

**Offering and Doxology**

**Old Testament Reading –** Isaiah 1:11-20

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. **12**“When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts? **13**Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations— I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. **14**Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. **15**When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. **16**Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, **17**learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. **18**“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. **19**If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; **20**but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

**Children’s Sermon**

**Announcements**

**Song of Preparation**

**Sermon -** "Handwashing and Three Woes”

**Sermon Text –** Luke 11:37-44

While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so he went in and reclined at table. **38**The Pharisee was astonished to see that he did not first wash before dinner. **39**And the Lord said to him, “Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. **40**You fools! Did not he who made the outside make the inside also? **41**But give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you. **42**“But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. **43**Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best seat in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces. **44**Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without knowing it.”

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**