

Order for Worship
Thursdays and Sundays
June 25, 2020 / June 28, 2020

Prelude

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Michael Frank

Ghanian folk tune/arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Welcome

Don Ewing

Call to Worship

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

People: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Leader: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

People: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us but will be beside us every step of the way.

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Elizabeth Nicodemus

O Lord, forgive us when we increase our distrust of others along with our distance from them. Forgive us when we refuse to look at our narrow understandings and rigid biases. Forgive us when we surrender hope or retreat from Your calling. Forgive us when we fail to trust You for our future.

....a time for silent prayer

God of grace and mercy, in our sanctuaries, our homes and in our communities, we are Your people, and we seek renewed and renewing faith in and through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Elizabeth Nicodemus

Scripture Reading

Psalm 13

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

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Sermon

Hospitality Now

Faith Community & Other Concerns, Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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Postlude

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Michael Frank

African-American Spiritual/arr. Paul Taylor