

ORDER OF WORSHIP - July 5, 2020

Gathering Thoughts:

"Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." - Matthew 11:19b

Prelude

Sharon Lehr

Call to Worship: [Psalm 145:8-11, 13-14]

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

People: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling,

People: and raises up all who are bowed down.

Unison Prayer:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

God of freedom and love, you have called us to live in freedom – freedom from the tyranny of sin and for lives of love to God and neighbor. May our lives radiate the fruit of the Spirit — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control —in all we do and say. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

UM Hymnal # 451

Scripture: Matthew 11:16-19

Sermon: **"Between a Rock and a Hard Place"**

Pastor Kent Jackson

The Nicene Creed

Gloria Patri

Closing Hymn: "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

UM Hymnal # 526

Benediction

Postlude

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