

Order of Service – August 2, 2020

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 29

* Invocation

* Psalm: 29A

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Prayer of Repentance and Praise for God's Mercy

Sermon: "Not to Abolish, but to Fulfill" - Matthew 5:17-20

* Psalm: 40A

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Psalm: 32C

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm: 128B

* Pastoral Blessing

*** = PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

This is a Lord's Supper Lord's Day. If you have not yet been interviewed by Session to take the Lord's Supper or are bringing someone with you who has not been interviewed by the Session, please contact Pastor Somerville to let him know that you wish to participate in the Lord's Supper, and come early (9:30 am) to meet with the Session.

We plan to be holding worship outside this Lord's Day under the spacious tent Peter and Sharon Robson have graciously offered for our use, weather permitting (* see below) and Lord willing. Meeting outside provides us with the best environment for all of us to be together to worship the Lord as His people. We will be setting up chairs outside according to family groups to maintain physical distancing during worship.

* Since the weather may make it necessary for us to be indoors (forecasts show a possibility of thunder showers this Lord's Day), the session has made some logistical changes to facilitate as many people being present at worship as possible. Those changes are as follows:

1. The upstairs is hot in the summer and not well ventilated. Pastor Somerville will not be wearing a mask during preaching, young children will not be wearing masks, some members take their masks off when singing, etc. As a result, the upstairs is not the optimal place to be for the most vulnerable and concerned about catching or transmitting COVID-19. The fellowship room downstairs will provide the most suitable environment.

2. To maintain physical distancing, the downstairs will be set up for our most vulnerable members, those most concerned about catching or transmitting COVID-19, and those most susceptible to significant discomfort due to the heat that our non-air-conditioned auditorium provides. Chairs will be set up and a video feed will be provided. Please wear a mask if you go into the fellowship hall downstairs to protect those who are vulnerable to serious illness or death from COVID-19.

3. If you will be attending this Lord's Day, please email Pastor Somerville with your seating preference in case we need to meet indoors for worship.