

## Order of Service – August 30, 2020

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4

Invocation

\* Psalm: 66A

OT Reading: Leviticus 24:17-22, Deuteronomy 24:10-13, Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Prayer of Repentance and Praise for God's Mercy

NT Reading: Romans 12:17-21

\* Psalm 112A

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:38-42

\* Psalm 37D

Pastoral Prayer

\* Psalm 89H

\* Pastoral Blessing

\* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

➤ 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 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 according to family groups to maintain physical distancing during worship, so please let Pastor Somerville know if you will be attending so we can set everything up appropriately beforehand.

➤ As many of you have noticed, singing outside presents some challenges, especially with masks and distancing. One way we can try to address these challenges is through singing the melody together, only. If we all sing the melody, we will be able to hear each other much better, the precentor will be able to hear us better, and we should even be able to drop the higher songs down to a more manageable level.

➤ We will not be passing an offering plate. If you will be giving this Lord's Day, please deposit your giving in the prayer request box in the back of the auditorium.

➤ Please Note: On September 13, we will be moving inside for the Fall & Winter and 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 not the optimal place to be for those most vulnerable and concerned about catching or transmitting COVID-19. 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. 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 and those most concerned about catching or transmitting COVID-19. 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. We will continue to provide the Zoom link each week for those not comfortable being together inside the church building because of the risk of catching or transmitting COVID-19.