

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 7-12-2020

- **Call to Worship** – Psalm 34:1, 8

- **Song of praise – Forever**¹

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord our God and king; his love endures forever.
For he is good, he is above all things; his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise!

Verse 2

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; his love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn; his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

Chorus

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
forever God is with us, forever, forever.

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun his love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on; his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

- **God greets his people**
- **Apostle's Creed**
- **Prayer of Confession**
- **Assurance of Pardon** – Matt 11:28-30
- **Pastoral Prayer**
- **Recite Psalm 119:9-16**
- **Sermon**
Sermon Text: Esther 5
Sermon Title: "The Fifth Feast"
Sermon Series: *Who's In Charge?*

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- **Song of Response – Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord²**

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord (Lift up your hearts unto the Lord).
Lift up your hearts unto the Lord (Lift up your hearts unto the Lord).
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia;
Lift up your hearts unto the Lord (Lift up your hearts unto the Lord).

In Christ the world has been redeemed (In Christ the world has been redeemed).
In Christ the world has been redeemed (In Christ the world has been redeemed).
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia;
In Christ the world has been redeemed (In Christ the world has been redeemed).

His resurrection sets us free (His resurrection sets us free).
His resurrection sets us free (His resurrection sets us free).
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia;
His resurrection sets us free (His resurrection sets us free).

Therefore we celebrate the feast (Therefore we celebrate the feast).
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Sing alleluia, sing alleluia;
Therefore we celebrate the feast (Therefore we celebrate the feast).

- **Communion**

- **Benediction**

- **Doxology – *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*³**

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing; you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

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