

Order of Worship August 2, 2020
Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

(inspired by Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 4: 6-8)

**At the starting line of this day,
we call on your name, God of grace.
As we run the race you have set before us,
help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own.
When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage.
When we are fleet-footed, let us give you the glory.
Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense
or to count ourselves better than those at our side.
Since we are surrounded by the great cloud of witnesses,
the saints of God in every time and place
who have shown us the Lord,
and lived in his steadfast love,
let us worship God with joy!**

Greeting

Song: Lead Me Guide Me (Mrs. Leenstra) <https://youtu.be/KzPmiGMBneQ>

Confession

**Gracious God, source of all life,
Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.
We come before you in need of healing:
the healing of our bodies and souls,
the healing of our relationships,
the healing of our pride and fear and apathy.
We know that with you, nothing is impossible,
not even our healing,
not even the restoration of the whole world.
We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world,
so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be,
as Christ calls us.
God, may we join that cloud of faithful witnesses,
treading paths of loving obedience,
leaving footprints that others desire to walk in.
Amen.**

Song: All Things New (red mountain music) <https://youtu.be/Ukej-X-ssIo>

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Friends. Sisters, brothers:

hear this good news and see the grace of God:

You are forgiven. You are free to go and live in the light of love.

Thanks be to God. Amen

Children's Message

Children's Song Hold Me Jesus

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon

Song:

By Faith (getty) <https://youtu.be/fXB8ihepUpE>

Communion

Prayer

Offerings: Woody Nook Ministries

Resonate Global Ministries

Parting Blessing

Song: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

<https://youtu.be/tQUTvMtUhw4>