EVENING WORSHIP AUGUST 1, 2021

The Prelude

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus arr. Mark Hayes

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Praise No. 342 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism #35

Leader: What does it mean that he "was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary"?

Leader and People: That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a true human nature so that he might also become David's true descendant, like his brothers in all things except for sin.

The Song

Nothing but Jesus

I long to prize God's matchless worth, above the passing things of earth; to be reserved for Christ who died, surrendered to the crucified.

Nothing but Jesus, nothing but Jesus for me. His cross set before me so Jesus is all I can see. Lord, seize my heart, assert Your right, and put all other loves to flight. Nothing but Jesus, nothing but Jesus for me.

Removed from all the noise and strife, the lust, the pomp, the pride of life; direct my heart to heav'nly things, until my mouth of glory sings. Chorus I long to know Your boundless love and find my joy in things above; for this I would be powerless, without the Spirit I possess. *Chorus*

Words by Augustus Toplady, music by David Ward © 2005 ThousandTongues.org CCLI 600485

The Scripture Reading

Exodus 19

The Psalm

How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?

How shall the young direct their way? What light shall be their perfect guide? Your Word, O Lord, will safely lead if in its wisdom they confide.

Sincerely I have sought you, Lord, O let me not from you depart; to know your will and keep from sin, your Word I cherish in my heart.

O blessed Lord, teach me your law, your righteous judgments I declare; your testimonies make me glad, for they are wealth beyond compare.

Upon your precepts and your ways my heart will meditate with awe; your Word shall be my chief delight, and I will not forget your law.

Words from Psalm 119:9-16, music by Henry Baker, 1854

The children are dismissed to Super Summer Sunday Nights.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Dr. John Kwasny

Matthew 7:15-20

Ravenous Wolves, Rotten Fruit

The Hymn No. 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

The Benediction