



HOME LITURGY // AUGUST 2nd

Call to Worship:

Psalm 86:8–10

*[8] There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.*

*[9] All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.*

*[10] For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God. (ESV)*

All Songs can be accessed on [YOUTUBE](#) (w/ Lyrics)

Song: Holy, Holy, Holy

Confession of Sin

In confession, we unburden the weight of our sins to God in prayer with confidence that he will forgive us in Christ. Pray this prayer of confession:

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin.

Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of this broken world.

The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy on us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen

In addition to the above prayer, spend some time confessing specific sins in private prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

Those who believe the gospel are freed from the guilt burden of sin. Hear and believe this assurance of pardon from *John 3:16–17*

[16] "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. [17] For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (ESV)

Missional Prayer

Pray for God's Kingdom to come and his will to be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10).

- **Redemption Hill Church, Medford, MA** - Pray for Pastors Tanner Turley, John Chasteen, and John Reddy. Ask God to give the church strength and unity as they consider and prepare

for what it means to re-gather. Pray for ongoing growth in holiness and passion for God's mission.

Teaching Video

Read the scripture passage then watch the Teaching video on John 14:15-31 & 16:4-15 // Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled from Pastor Clint on [VIMEO](#) or [YOUTUBE](#)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

HEAD: Questions aimed at our minds to help us *understand* God's word.

- Read John 14:15, then verse 24. According to Jesus' words here, what is the true mark of a follower Jesus?
- List all of the benefits and blessings of the Holy Spirit you see in these two passages. (See especially 16:8-15)
- How does the work of the Holy Spirit differ from the works of the Father and the Son?

HEART: Questions aimed at our affections to help us *love* God

- Read 14:18. What does this tell you about the heart of Christ for you? How does this teach us about the gospel doctrine of Adoption? (See also Galatians 4:4-8 & Romans 8:14-17)
- How have you experienced the conviction of sin from the Holy Spirit in your own life recently?
- Go back to John 7:37-39. How have you experienced joy in the Holy Spirit recently?

HANDS: Questions aimed at our hands to help us *live for* God (Personally, Communally, and Missionally).

- Remember that Jesus is bringing comfort to his troubled and anxious disciples(14:1, 16:6). How does the person and work of the Holy Spirit bring you comfort in your daily life?
- What would you say to a professed Christian who doubted if he/she had ever experienced the ministry of the Holy Spirit?
- The Holy Spirit speaks to two groups of people - believers and unbelievers. How does this encourage you as you minister to other Christians? How does this encourage you as you minister to non-Christians? Spend time praying for both of these groups.

Song: O Praise The Name

Song: O Great God

Song of Benediction: Now To Him