

## SUNDAY, JULY 30 | ACTS 9:32-43

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
Let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;  
He is exalted over all the peoples.  
Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is he!

The king in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity;  
You have executed justice and righteousness for your people.

Exalt the Lord our God;  
Worship at his footstool!  
Holy is he!

*Psalm 99.1-5*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

*Romans 8.1-4*

Christian, in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has done what no law could ever do. He has reconciled you to himself by his grace, through faith in him. You no longer have to walk in the power of the flesh, but have been born to new life in the Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

## **BENEDICTION**

Go now--sent in the life and the power of the Spirit of God--to bear witness to the good news of the gospel in our world, and walk in the power of his kingdom. Amen.