

## RESPONSIVE READING – Psalm 63

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

**Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.**

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,  
when I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;  
for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

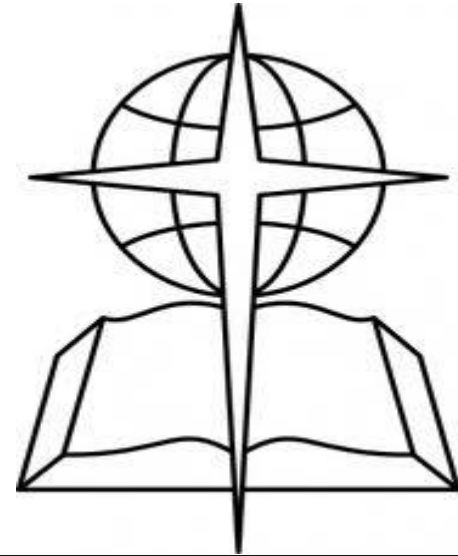
**My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.**

But those who seek to destroy my life  
shall go down into the depths of the earth;  
they shall be given over to the power of the sword;  
they shall be a portion for jackals.

**But the king shall rejoice in God;  
all who swear by him shall exult,  
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.**

# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



**10:00 am Worship July 25, 2021**

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# Order of Worship

- Call to Worship** Psalm 63 (Back Cover)  
(Rob Roy)
- \* **Hymns of Praise** 68 Holy, Holy, Holy  
(Jeremy & Praise Team)
- Special Music** 96 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- Prayer of Confession** Daniel 9:1-19 (p. 947)  
(Steve Taylor)
- \* **Hymn of Reflection** 424 I Must Tell Jesus
- Scripture Readings** 2 Chronicles 20:1-23 (p. 471)  
(Wendy Falzarano) Matthew 6:5-18 (p. 1030)
- Message** “A Time to Fast”
- \* **Hymn of Reflection** 423 I Need Thee Every Hour
- Prayers of the Church**  
(Ron Fuller)
- \* **Doxology & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**
- \* **Closing Hymn** 493 Revive Us Again
- \* **Benediction**

\*Please Stand if able

*Please turn off phones/electronic devices.*

## A TIME TO FAST

- I. WHAT IS *BIBLICAL* FASTING?
- A. Fasting is the free and willful...
- A\_\_\_\_\_ from F\_\_\_\_\_...
  - ...for a specific T\_\_\_\_\_ and P\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Fasting is...
- ...C\_\_\_\_\_ but not C\_\_\_\_\_
  - ...always done with P\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Fasting is an Intense Expression of...
- ...H\_\_\_\_\_ seeking G\_\_\_\_\_ (Ezra 8:21-23)
  - ...S\_\_\_\_\_ seeking C\_\_\_\_\_ (Judges 20:24-28)
  - ...R\_\_\_\_\_ seeking M\_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 9)
  - ...D\_\_\_\_\_ seeking D\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Chr. 20)
- II. HOW DO *CHRISTIANS* FAST? (Matthew 6:5-18)
- A. We Must *Never* Fast like Hypocrites or Pagans who seek...
- ...the P\_\_\_\_\_ and A\_\_\_\_\_ of the World
  - ...the P\_\_\_\_\_ of S\_\_\_\_\_ Gain
- B. We Must Always Fast in Faith
- Seeking only the A\_\_\_\_\_ & R\_\_\_\_\_ of Our Heavenly Father
  - Fasting is *not* the S\_\_\_\_\_ of Hard-Working M\_\_\_\_\_...  
...but the T\_\_\_\_\_ of Desperate C\_\_\_\_\_