

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 21, 2016

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You!

#### **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 11.32-38 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

#### **Questions for Discussion** *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. Why are the true stories of these saints so important for us?
2. What did these saints have in common?
3. How do we see the Holy Spirit at work in their lives? *(You may need to read some of their stories in the Old Testament books of Judges and 1-2 Samuel)*
4. How is the Holy Spirit working in our lives?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. How do you see persecution coming against this group of believers?
2. Where do you see persecution coming against the church today?
3. How can their stories and the work of the Holy Spirit encourage us today?

#### **Scripture Memory for August:** *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

Hebrews 11.1-2:

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.

### Prayer

#### **Prayer** *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.