

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord’s Day  
July 14, 2024

Prelude Hebrews 13:14–16

For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through Him (Christ) then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

† Call to Worship Psalm 121:1–5

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills- where does my help come from?

People: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Pastor: The LORD is your keeper;  
People: the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration  
# 16 Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

† Salutation and Responsive Scriptures  
Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!  
People: Amen!  
Pastor: The Lord be with you!  
People: And also with you!  
Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!  
People: Who made heaven and earth!  
Pastor: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken Spirit;  
People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

† Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

† The Lord’s Prayer Together as God’s People  
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.

† Affirmation of Faith Rev. Billy Hastings  
Apostles’ Creed (p. 845, together as God’s people)

Δ† Gloria Patri  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

We Confess Our Sin

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and Judge of all men, we acknowledge our many sins, which we have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent for these sins. The remembrance of them is grievous to us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for the sake of Thy dear Son, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in the newness of life. Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs  
# 162 Of the Father’s Love Begotten

† The Passing of the Peace  
Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you!  
People: And also with you!  
Pastor: Let us offer one another a sign of peace!

(Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words which the church has used over the centuries, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and the response, “And also with you.”)

Morning Prayer Rev. Jason Wegener

We Give Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

† Doxology  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God Instructs Us With His Word

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Jason Wegener

Scripture Reading  
Ephesians 4:17–24

Preaching of the Word  
Exposition from The Book of Ephesians

“Doing the Walk of Life”

† Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table)  
# 535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! (1–2)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution Rev. Jason Wegener

Prayer of Consecration  
Distribution of the Elements The Elders  
(Partake of the Bread individually and the Cup together. Wine is used for communion with a limited amount of grape juice in the center rings. Please note the bread in the center of the plate is gluten free.)

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

† Hymn of Dedication  
# 535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! (3)

† Benediction Rev. Jason Wegener

† Hymn of Dismissal  
# 442 Arise, O God (1)

To God, the only wise, the one immortal King, let hallelujahs rise from every living thing: let all that breathe, on every coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Order of Divine Worship  
concludes with your silent prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

† Indicates the congregation standing  
Δ Ushers may seat latecomers