

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
October 27, 2024

## Prelude

Romans 11:33–36

*Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.*

## Welcome

### God Calls Us to Worship Him

#### † Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1–4

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

Pastor: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

#### Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#### † 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. Jason Wegener

Psalm 1 (p. 785, responsively 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, amen.*

# God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

## We Confess Our Sin

Rev. Jason Wegener

***O Lord, how pitiful and wretched we are. We have turned to our own prideful ways, disregarded Your laws, and have forgotten our first love. Do not forsake Your handiwork, Lord; have mercy on us. In Your compassion and tender mercies, blot out our sins. As far as the East is from the West, we ask that You would remove our transgressions from us. With the same resurrection power that raised Jesus from the grave, Lord, refresh us and raise up within us a right spirit. A spirit of humility and a compelling passion to worship, honor, and glorify you. Amen.***

## Individual Silent Confession of Sin

### God Forgives Us in Christ

Joel 2:12–13

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. *In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

### Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 347 The Church's One Foundation

#### † 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

### Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:16–4:6

### Preaching of the Word

Exposition from The Book of Malachi

## “Blessings in Remembering the Law of God”

† Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table)

# 181 We Come, O Christ, to You (1–3)

## 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

# 181 We Come, O Christ, to You (4–6)

### † Benediction

Rev. Billy Hastings

### † Hymn of Dismissal

# 34 The God of Abraham Praise (6)

*The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high: "hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.*

## Postlude

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

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers