

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
November 24, 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

Lamentations 3:22-23

Pastor: The Steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

**People: His mercies never come to and end;**

Pastor: They are new every morning;

**People: Great is your faithfulness.**

#### Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 168 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (1–4)

#### † 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

Elder Matthew Rankin

Psalms 100 (p. 821, 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, amen.*

# God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

## We Confess Our Sin

Elder Matthew Rankin

***Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law and our lack of thanksgiving for all of the good gifts which You bestow. Please change our hearts so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## Individual Silent Confession of Sin

Romans 3:21–25a

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

*In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

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

# 715 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

### † 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

1 Samuel 7:1–17

Rev. Jason Wegener

### Preaching of the Word

Exposition from The Book of 1 Samuel

## “Ebenezer”

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

# 457 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (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

# 457 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (3)

### † Benediction

Rev. Jason Wegener

### † Hymn of Dismissal

# 168 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (5)

*Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free; O grant to us such stronger hope and sure that we can boldly conquer and endure.*

## Postlude

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

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers