

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
September 14, 2025

## Prelude

Acts 1:8

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

## Welcome

### God Calls Us to Worship Him

#### † Call to Worship

Psalm 93: 1-2

Pastor: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed;

**People: He has put on strength as his belt.**

Pastor: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

**People: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

#### Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 73 Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

#### † 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

The 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, amen.*

# God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

## We Confess Our Sin

Rev. Jason Wegener

***O God, you alone know our folly, and our wrongs are not hidden from Thee. We repent of this foolishness of sin. Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Cause us to conduct ourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done or for the good we have left undone. Cause us to see the sinfulness of our sin and to loathe it. Help us to fix our eyes on Jesus who is the Author and Finisher of our faith. 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

# 299 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

*Children ages 3 to Kdg. to Covenant Kids (look for the flag bearer)*

### † 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

Psalm 41

Rev. Billy Hastings

## Preaching of the Word

Exposition from Psalm 41

## “Blessed Is the One Who Considers the Poor!”

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

# 305 Arise, My Soul, Arise (1–2)

## God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

### Invitation and the Words of Institution

Rev. Billy Hastings

### 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

# 305 Arise, MySoul, Arise (3–4)

### † 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