

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord’s Day
November 9, 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 Hebrews 12:28-29

Pastor: Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,

People: And thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,

All: For our God is a consuming fire.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

45 Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty

† 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

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 Elder Matthew Rankin

Creator God, it is You who has made us, and not ourselves. We are Your people, yet too often we seek to live independently of You. Forgives us of our pride, our arrogance, our self-centeredness, and for desiring those things that may provide momentary satisfaction for us yet are against Thy law. Humble us before You. Teach us to pray with a keen sense of our need for You and our dependence on You. Please forgive us when we fail to submit to those You have placed in authority over us. Where we have been trusted with leadership and authority, please forgive us for times that we have abused that authority and used it for our own glory. Make us servants of Christ who eagerly follow His example of being a servant to others. For it is in Christ’s name that we pray, Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ 2 Corinthians 5:17–19,21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

561 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

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 Rev. Jason Wegener

Acts 2:1–13

Preaching of the Word

Exposition from the Book of Acts

“The Arrival of the Promised Holy Spirit”

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

338 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (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

338 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (4–5)

† Benediction Rev. Jason Wegener

† Hymn of Dismissal

442 Arise, O God (4)

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.

Postlude

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

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers