

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
December 7, 2025

## Prelude

Matthew 1:23

*“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall call his name Immanuel”*

## Welcome

### God Calls Us to Worship Him

#### † Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:3–5

Pastor: A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**People: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be  
made low;**

Pastor: the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a  
plain.

**People: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh  
shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”**

#### Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 203 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

#### † 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.*

# God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

## We Confess Our Sin and Affirm Our Faith

Rev. Billy Hastings

Leader: God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God  
who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of  
bondage.

**All: Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.**

**Thou shalt not make to thee any graven image.**

**Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.**

**Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.**

**Honor thy father and thy mother.**

**Thou shalt do no murder.**

**Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

**Thou shalt not steal.**

**Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.**

**Thou shalt not covet.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep  
this law.

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write these Thy laws in  
our hearts, we beseech Thee.**

## Individual Silent Confession of Sin

### God Forgives Us in Christ

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that  
whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *In  
Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

### Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

The Messer Family

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

# 201 O Little Town of Bethlehem

*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

Elder Steve Campbell

## 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

Isaiah 42:1–17

Rev. Jason Wegener

## Preaching of the Word

Exposition from the Book of Isaiah

### “The Servant”

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

# 213 What Child Is This (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 — Deacons' Fund Offering

# 213 What Child Is This (3)

#### † Benediction

Rev. Jason Wegener

#### † Hymn of Dismissal

# 195 Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (1)

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King; let every  
heart prepare him room, and heav'n nature sing, and heav'n and nature  
sing, and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.*

## Postlude

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

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers