

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord’s Day
September 27, 2026

Prelude Acts 13:38–39

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

† Call to Worship Psalm 50:1–4

Pastor: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
Pastor: Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.
People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

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 Rev. Billy Hastings
Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 17, Paragraph 3
(p. 858, 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. Billy Hastings

Eternal and merciful God, we confess that we spend too little time reflecting on our great Salvation. Lord Jesus, You have borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; You were pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities. You bore our sins in your body on the tree that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. Yet, instead of killing the sin that remains in us, we feed it and indulge it. Instead of setting our love and affection on things that are above, we content ourselves with earthly things and take joy in things that will not last. Forgive us for our shallow appreciation of the work that you have done upon the cross. Forgive us for loving the world and the things that are in the world. Lift our eyes from the things that are temporal and passing and set our gaze firmly upon the Christ who was crucified for our sins. For it is in His name that we pray, Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ Galatians 3:11–14

Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
#464 I Was a Wandering Sheep
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 13:38–52

Preaching of the Word
“What Will You Do with the Gospel?”

† Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table)
#481 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (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
#481 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (3)

† Benediction Rev. Jason Wegener

† Hymn of Dismissal
#565 All for Jesus! (1)

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being’s ransomed pow’rs,
all my thoughts and words and doings,
all my days and all my hours.

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

† Indicates the congregation standing
Δ Ushers may seat latecomers