The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
November 8, 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 105:4, Isaiah 55:6

Pastor: Seek the Lord and his strength;
People: Seek his presence continually!
Pastor: Seek the Lord while he may be found;
People: Call upon him while he is near.

∆† Hymn of Adoration

#38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

† 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)

∆† 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 have made us, not we ourselves. We are Your people, yet too often we seek to live independently of You. Forgive us our pride, our arrogance, and our self-centeredness, and forgive us for desiring those things that may provide momentary satisfaction for us, yet are against Your 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 the times when we have abused that authority and used it for our own glory. Make us servants of Christ who eagerly follow His example of serving others. It is in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ Hebrews 8:10–12

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

∆† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

#301 Join All the Glorious Names

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 Matthew Rankin

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 14:1–20

Preaching of the Word

"Zero to Hero—and Back Again"

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

#242 Not All the Blood of Beasts (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

#242 Not All the Blood of Beasts (4–5)

† Benediction Rev. Jason Wegener

† Hymn of Dismissal

#243 Praise the Savior Now and Ever (4)

For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing;
Praise the Savior, praise him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit he doth us salvation bring.

Postlude

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

† Indicates the congregation standing
∆ Ushers may seat latecomers