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## †OUR RESPONSE

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Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,

○ praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one,

○ praise him, ○ praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## †BENEDICTION: GOD'S BLESSING FOR HIS PEOPLE

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## NOTES & DOODLES

# WELCOME TO COVENANT OF GRACE!



SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

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Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Proverbs 3:3-8



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*We exist to worship in truth, grow by grace, and live as disciples.*

# LET US WORSHIP!

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## †CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 57:15*

Pastor Austin Prince

**Congregation: For thus says the high and exalted one who lives forever, whose name is holy,**

Minister: “I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit.”

**Congregation: We gather to worship you, O Lord. Come, dwell with us, work in us that you may work through us. Amen.**

## †PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### †OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE

#244

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

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## †CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

Minister: Father in heaven, forgive us for thinking so highly of ourselves.

**Congregation: We often think that we are righteous by our own actions, forgetting that true righteousness comes only through the blood of Christ. We look at the failings of others and do not like to admit we are weak. We forget that true strength comes from the joy of the Lord.**

Minister: Forgive us, Lord for our pride and self-righteousness.

**Congregation: We do not love others as we love ourselves, and in so doing, we fail to love you, the Creator of all. Forgive us, heavenly father, and in your mercy change our hearts and put our sins out of your sight. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

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## CONTINUAL READING OF SCRIPTURE

*Numbers 10:11-36*

Paul Mulner, Elder

## THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND OUR GIFTS

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

#### THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

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### †PSALM OF PREPARATION

#27A

“The Lord’s My Light”

### SERMON

*Hebrews 2:5-13*

Perfect Through Suffering

### †HYMN OF RESPONSE

#265

“In Christ Alone”

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## †THE MINISTRY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right for us to give thanks and praise!**

### †THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Mark 14:22-25*

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

## †CONFESSION OF FAITH\*

*Belgic Confession, Article 35*

Minister: This is a table for people of faith. Without faith, we cannot receive Christ here. Let’s confess what we believe about this meal.

**Congregation: We believe and confess that our Savior Jesus Christ has ordained and instituted the sacrament of the Holy Supper to nourish and sustain those who are already born again and ingrafted into his family: his church.**

This banquet is a spiritual table at which Christ communicates himself to us with all his benefits. At that table he makes us enjoy himself as much as the merits of his suffering and death, as he nourishes, strengthens, and comforts our poor, desolate souls by the eating of his flesh, and relieves and renews them by the drinking of his blood.

With humility and reverence, we receive the holy sacrament in the gathering of God’s people, as we engage together, with thanksgiving, in a holy remembrance of the death of Christ our Savior, and as we thus confess our faith and Christian religion. By the use of this holy sacrament we are moved to a fervent love of God and our neighbors.

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

### HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

#433

## SHARING OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### PRAYER