

# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 8, 2023

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**1 Corinthians 11:26**

## Prelude

### Greeting and Call to Worship\*

Psalm 34:1-5

**Leader:** I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**All:** I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

### Hymn\*

Hymn 7

#### ***From All That Dwell Below the Skies***

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song;  
To every land the strains belong.  
In cheerful sound all voices raise  
And fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends your Word.  
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Amen.

\* *Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

## **Congregational Confession of Sin**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Our sins weigh heavy on our hearts, and they burden our souls. Forgive us, we pray. Give us a renewed desire to serve you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, for we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they will be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

## **Hymn**

Hymn 335

### ***Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me***

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;  
And with words that help and heal would thy life in mine reveal;  
And with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be;  
And with wisdom kind and clear let thy life in mine appear;  
And with actions brotherly speak my Lord's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would mighty be;  
Mighty so as to prevail where unaided man must fail;  
Ever by a mighty hope pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be;  
Separate from sin, I would choose and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be, give to him who gave me thee! Amen.

***O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord***

O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Maker, and all within me bless his holy name;  
Bless thou the Lord, forget not all his mercies, his pard'ning grace and saving love proclaim.

*Bless him forever, wondrous in might, bless him, his servants that in his will delight.*

Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion, most slow to anger, plenteous in love;  
Rich is his grace to all that humbly seek him, boundless and endless as the heav'ns above.

*Bless him forever, wondrous in might, bless him, his servants that in his will delight.*

His love is like a father's to his children, tender and kind to all who fear his name;  
For well he knows our weakness and our frailty, he knows that we are dust, he knows our frame.

*Bless him forever, wondrous in might, bless him, his servants that in his will delight.*

We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beauty, like tender grass that soon will disappear;  
But evermore the love of God is changeless, still shown to those who look to him in fear.

*Bless him forever, wondrous in might, bless him, his servants that in his will delight.*

High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed forever, his kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole;  
Bless ye the Lord through all his wide dominion, bless his most holy name, O thou my soul.

*Bless him forever, wondrous in might, bless him, his servants that in his will delight. Amen.*

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

“Two Ways to Live”  
Psalm 1

Pastor Daniel Dalton

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**Hymn\***

Hymn 441

***Jesus Shall Reign***

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;  
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where’er he reigns; the pris’ner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen! Amen.

**Benediction\***

**Congregational Benediction Response\***

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

Honor, glory, might, and merit, be to God and God alone!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One. Amen.