

# **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## **Prelude**

### **Greeting and Call to Worship\***

Psalm 145:1-7

**Leader:** I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

**All:** One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

### **Hymn\***

“Forever Settled in the Heavens” Hymn 59

### **Congregational Confession of Sin**

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you and others by failing to obey all that you teach us in your Word. We are ashamed and sorry for our sins. Forgive us, we pray, and help us as we prepare to be fed by you in this sacrament to taste and see that you are good because of the forgiveness that is ours through Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray. Amen.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

### **Hymn**

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” Hymn 646

### **Scripture Reading\***

Ephesians 6:10-20

### **Hymn**

“According to Thy Gracious Word” Hymn 423

### **Prayer**

### **Sermon**

“The Sword of the Spirit”  
Ephesians 6:17

Pastor Ben Muresan

### **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

### **Hymn\***

“God, in the Gospel of His Son” Hymn 141

### **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.