



LORD'S DAY | October 6, 2024

A Service of Covenant Renewal

PRELUDE

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.
We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Chronicles 29:10b-13
(Responsive - **Congregation in bold**)

Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us worship the Triune God.

OPENING HYMN: No. 166, "Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

GREETING:

From where does our help come?

From the LORD, the creator of the heavens and the earth.

PRAYER/INVOCATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Mark 12:30-31

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and great in mercy. Restore to us the joy of our salvation; bind that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest for our souls for the sake of your Son, our Savior - Jesus. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: 1 John 4:9-10, 15

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 626, "[O Lord, by Grace Delivered](#)"

PROFESSION OF FAITH: based on The Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 47, 49, 51, 53

(Responsive - **Congregation in bold**)

How does the glorious Holy Spirit work and minister grace within his people?

By his divinity, majesty, and grace, and through the Holy Spirit, Christ is not absent from us for a moment. By the Spirit's power, we make the goal of our lives not earthly things, but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ pours out his gifts from heaven upon us, the church. The Spirit, one with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. The Spirit has been given to us personally, so that, by true faith, we might share in Christ and all his blessings, as the Spirit comforts us, remaining with us forever.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: [Exodus 20:1-17](#)

GLORIA PATRI: [No. 734](#)

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: [Daniel 8](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [Revelation 5:6-14](#)

SERMON: *The Horrifying Reality of Cultural Depravity*

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAD: No. 159, "[O Savior, Precious Savior](#)"

WINE: No. 691, "[It Is Well with My Soul](#)"

CLOSING HYMN: No. 575, "[Soldiers of Christ, Arise](#)"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY:** [No. 731](#)

POSTLUDE