



LORD'S DAY | August 31, 2025

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: [Psalm 150](#)

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. 9, "[All You That Fear Jehovah's Name](#)"

GREETING

PRAYER/INVOCATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: [Psalm 51:1-4](#)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

O Merciful God, the fountain of all goodness, who knows the thoughts of our hearts: we confess to You that we have sinned against You, and done evil in Your sight. Wash us, we ask, from the stains of our past sins, and give us grace and power to put away all sin; that being delivered from its bondage, we may walk in the path of Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: [Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 32, "[Great Is Thy Faithfulness](#)"

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Psalm 23

(Responsive - ***Congregation in bold***)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

*He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

***Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.***

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;*

***you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.***

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,*

***and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.***

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: [Deuteronomy 5:6-21](#)

GLORIA PATRI: [No. 734](#)

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: [1 Samuel 5:1-12](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [1 Corinthians 8:4-6](#)

SERMON: *The Ark among the Philistines*

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. 535, "[O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus](#)"

WINE: No. 648, "[My Jesus, I Love Thee](#)"

CLOSING HYMN: No. 345, "[Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken](#)"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY: [No. 731](#)

POSTLUDE