

LORD'S DAY | September 29, 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: from Psalm 90 (Responsive - **Congregation in bold**)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

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. 15, "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

GREETING:

From where does our help come?

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

PRAYER/INVOCATION

THE LORD CLEANSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: James 1:21-22

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

My God and my Creator, I have sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice and other sinful affections. I repent of these things, am sorry for them, and ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: Psalm 28:6-7

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 336, "Spirit, Strength of All the Weak"

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

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COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: Daniel 7

NEW TESTAMENT: Revelation 13:1-10

SERMON: Crazy Images with Simple Meanings

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. 378, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

WINE: No. 613, "Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah"

CLOSING HYMN: No. 642, "Be Thou My Vision"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

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POSTLUDE