

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

December 29, 2024 - "The Plan of
Salvation"

Gathering

Gloria Patri

Welcome & Announcements

Praise

Prelude | "Calypso Lullaby"

Arranged by Tom Fettke. Presented by the Men's Ensemble. Macy Johnson on piano.

Call to Worship | Isaiah 52:7

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'"

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise | Almighty God [Sandra McCracken]

Confession & Assurance

Need of Confession | Mark 7:20-23

"And he said, 'What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'"

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison

Lord, you are our Creator, and we are the work of your hands; you are our Shepherd, we are your flock; you are our Redeemer, we are the people that you have purchased; you are our God, we are your inheritance. Therefore, do not be angry with us to correct us in your fury. No longer remember our iniquity to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. And continue, the work that you have begun in us by your grace, that all the earth might know that you are our God and our Savior. Amen (John Calvin, 1509-1564).

Assurance of Pardon | Psalm 51:1-2

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!"

Affirmation of Faith | Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 72

Unison

Leader: What is justifying faith?

People: Justifying faith is a saving grace, worked in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, by which the sinner, being convinced of his sin and misery and of the inability of himself and all other creatures to save him out of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the promise of the Gospel, but also receives and rests on Christ and his righteousness, held forth in the Gospel, for the pardon of his sin and for the acceptance and accounting of his self as righteous in the sight of God, for his salvation.

Psalm of Praise | GO TELL IT

Corporate Prayer & Giving

The Lord's Prayer (unison) / Pastoral Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us the day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory | "Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing"

By Elaine Hagenberg.

Doxology

Hearing of the Word

Sermon | 2 Kings 5:1-14, "The Plan of Salvation"

Hymn of Response | Jesus Paid It All [Dan Kreider]

Sending

Benediction

Postlude
