

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
November 13, 2022

## Prelude

*But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.*  
Habakkuk 2:20

## Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

## Choral Introit (11:00)

*Your light to every sense impart, and shed your love in every heart; your own unfailing might supply to strengthen our infirmity. Oh, make to us the Father known; teach us the eternal Son to own; and you, whose name we ever bless, of both the Spirit, to confess.*

## † Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

**People: and his greatness is unsearchable.**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 5 *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing*

## † Salutation and Responsive Scriptures

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**People: Amen!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

**People: Who made heaven and earth!**

Pastor: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

**People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

## † Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

## † The Lord's Prayer Together as God's People

*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 this 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.*

## † Affirmation of Faith The Rev. Nathan E. Currey

The Nicene Creed (p. 846, together as God's people)

## Δ† Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

## God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

## § We Confess Our Sin

***Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.***

## § Individual Silent Confession of Sin

## § God Forgives Us in Christ 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

## Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 308 *Jesus Paid It All*

(11:00) Children ages 3 to Kdg. to Children's Church (look for the flag bearer)

## † The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Pastor: Let us offer one another a sign of peace!

(Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words which the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you.")

## § Morning Prayer Elder Mike Dykstra

## We Give Our Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory

## † Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## God Instructs Us With His Word

## Scripture Reading

Rev. Jon Dunning

Acts 2:42-47

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

**“Jesus Changes Community”**

## † Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table)

# 644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* (1-3)

## God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

## Invitation and the Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Anthony J. Felich

## Prayer of Consecration

## Distribution of the Elements The Elders

(Partake of the Bread individually and the Cup together. Wine is used for communion with a limited amount of grape juice in the center rings.

Please note the bread is gluten free.)

## God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

## † Hymn of Dedication

# 644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* (4-5)

## † Benediction Rev. Dunning

## † Hymn of Dismissal

# 716 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* (4)

*To God the gracious Father, who made us “very good,” to Christ, who, when we wandered, restored us with his blood, and to the Holy Spirit, who doth upon us pour his blessed dew and sunshine, be praise for evermore.*

## Postlude

The Order of Divine Worship  
concludes with your silent prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

† Indicates the congregation standing

§ Indicates the congregation kneeling (if able)

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers