# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
February 19, 2023

**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)

*Jesus, priceless Treasure, fount of purest pleasure, truest friend to me. Ah, how long in anguish shall my spirit languish, yearning, Lord, for Thee? Thou art mine, O Lamb Divine! I will suffer naught to hide Thee, naught I ask beside Thee.*

**† Call to Worship** Psalm 29:1-4

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
***People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.***
Pastor: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.
***People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.***

**∆† Hymn of Adoration**

**# 45** *Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty*

**† 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

Psalm 5 (p. 786, responsively as God's people)

**∆† 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**

***God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.***

**§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin**

**§ God Forgives Us in Christ** Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

**Interlude for Meditation**

**Reception of New Members**

**∆† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

**# 162** *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

(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 Bob Reymond

**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** The Rev. Dr. Anthony J. Felich

Genesis 26

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Preaching of the Word**

Promises and Patriarchs

***"The Apple Doesn't Fall Far From the Tree"***

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

**# 461** *Not What My Hands Have Done* (1-3)

## God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

**Invitation and the Words of Institution** Rev. Currey

**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**

**# 461** *Not What My Hands Have Done* (4-5)

**† Benediction** Rev. Felich

**† Hymn of Dismissal**

**# 243** *Praise the Savior Now and Ever* (4)

*For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing; Praise the Savior, praise him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit he doth us salvation bring.*

**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)
∆ Ushers may seat latecomers