

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
July 9, 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)

*Ah, Thou Dayspring from on high, grant that at thy next appearing we who in the graves do lie may arise thy summons hearing, and rejoice in our new life, far from strife.*

## † Call to Worship

Psalm 104:31-34

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

**People: may the LORD rejoice in His works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**People: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 122 *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

## † 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

Mr. John Choi

The Apostles' Creed (p. 845, 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

**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

Romans 8:31-34

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

## Interlude for Meditation

## The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

Abigail Hope Dykstra

## Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

(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 Patrick Berch

## 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. Nathan E. Currey

James 4:6-10

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

Living Faith for Trying Times

**“Humble Submission Leads to Gracious Exaltation”**

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

# 599 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* (1-2)

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

# 599 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* (3-4)

## † Benediction

Rev. Currey

## † Hymn of Dismissal

# 5 *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing* (6)

*All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy saints adore. King supreme shall they confess thee, and proclaim thy sovereign power.*

## 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