

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
August 18, 2024

## 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)

*His name shall be the Prince of Peace, the everlasting Lord, the wonderful, the counselor, the God by all adored.*

## † Call to Worship

Psalms 117

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

**People: Extol Him, all peoples!**

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

**People: Praise the LORD!**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 7 *From All That Dwell below the Skies*

## † 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 Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A's #98-100 (page 877, responsively 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

***Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept His worthiness for our unworthiness, His sinlessness for our transgressions, His fullness for our emptiness, His glory for our shame, His righteousness for our dead works, His death for our life. We pray in Jesus name. 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

## The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (11:00 AM)

Quinten Gibson

## Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 499 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

(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. Dr. Anthony J. Felich

Matthew 6:9-15

## Prayer for Illumination

## Preaching of the Word

The Messiah King

***"Our Father In Heaven"***

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

# 119 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* (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

# 119 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* (3)

## † 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)

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers