

# The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day  
November 23, 2025

## 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)

*Abide with us, O Lord, we pray; the gloom of darkness chase away; your work of healing, Lord, begin, and take away the stain of sin.*

## † Call to Worship Psalm 136:1-3

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

**People: For His steadfast love endures forever.**

## Δ† Hymn of Adoration

# 715 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

## † 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 145 (p. 838, 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

***Merciful God, in this season of thanksgiving, we acknowledge that every good gift comes from Your hand. Yet we confess how often our hearts are proud, our gratitude faint, and our trust in You small. We have taken Your blessings for granted, relied on our own strength, and failed to love You and our neighbors as we ought. Forgive us, Lord, for our ingratitude, our selfishness, and our unbelief. Have mercy on us for the sins we remember and the many we do not. We come to You only through Jesus Christ, whose atoning blood cleanses us and whose righteousness is our hope. Renew us by Your Spirit, that we may walk in humility, grow in gratitude, and live in joyful dependence on Christ. We pray in His name. Amen.***

### § Individual Silent Confession of Sin

### § God Forgives Us in Christ Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

### Interlude for Meditation

### Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

# 116 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

(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 Scott Creecy

### 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. Currey

Colossians 1:9-11

### Prayer for Illumination

### Preaching of the Word

The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ

***"Thoughts and Prayers"***

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

# 642 *Be Thou My Vision* (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

# 642 *Be Thou My Vision* (4-5)

### † Benediction Rev. Currey

### † Hymn of Dismissal

# 103 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* (4)

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you; While in essence only One, undivided God we claim you, and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.*

### 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