

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord’s Day
September 20, 2026

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)

Hear us, O Lord, our God; thy people cry to thee for thy boundless love and thy great mercy. Grant us thy grace now and always, O Lord God.

† Call to Worship Psalm 47:5-7

Pastor: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Pastor: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
People: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Δ† Hymn of Adoration # 73 Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

† 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. John Choi
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
Gracious Father, we confess that we are prone to trust in ourselves rather than in Christ. We add our own rules to Your Word, judge others by outward standards, and take pride in our religious practices. We are often more concerned with outward appearances than with the condition of our hearts. Forgive us for seeking through human effort what can only be found in Christ. Keep us from self-made religion, false humility, and anything that would draw us away from the sufficiency of our Savior. Teach us to hold fast to Christ, our Head, from whom all true spiritual life and growth come. Remind us that our righteousness, freedom, and hope are found in Him alone. Forgive our sins for Jesus’ sake, and by Your grace make us more like Him. Amen.

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ Psalm 28:6-7
Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him! *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation
Children’s Church Graduation (11:00 AM)

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
301 Join All the Glorious Names
(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 The Rev. Nathan E. Currey
Colossians 2:16-23

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word
The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ
“Christ Over Counterfeits”

† Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table)
188 Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting (1-2)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution Rev. Choi

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
188 Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting (3-4)

† 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