

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord’s Day
September 27, 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)

*If God Himself be for me, I may a host defy; for when I pray, before me my foes,
confounded, fly. If Christ, my head and master, befriend me from above, what
foe or what disaster can drive me from His love?*

† Call to Worship Psalm 135:1-3

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give
praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the
LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!
**People: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to His
name, for it is pleasant!**

Δ† Hymn of Adoration # 12 Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

† 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 #1-6 (p. 869, 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

*Almighty, merciful God, we acknowledge for ourselves and we
confess before you that which is the truth, namely, that if you
decided to consider our merits and worthiness, we would not be
worthy to lift our eyes to heaven and bring our prayers before
you. For our consciences accuse us and our sins testify against
us. We also know that you are a righteous Judge, who punishes
the sins of those who transgress your commandments. But, O
Lord, since you commanded us to call upon you in every
affliction, and promised in your unspeakable mercy to hear our
prayers, not for the sake of our merits- of which there are none-
but for the sake of the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom you
have set forth as our Mediator and Advocate, so we forsake all
other help and take our refuge in your mercy alone. Amen.*

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ
Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ
Jesus from the law of sin and death. *In Jesus Christ our sins are
forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (11:00 AM)

Jet Erisman

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

131 Children of The Heavenly Father

(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 Joel Thomas

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 15:21-31

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

The Messiah King

“Faith in Affliction”

† Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table) see insert Afflicted Saint, To Christ Draw Near (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 see insert Afflicted Saint, To Christ Draw Near (3-4)

† Benediction Rev. Felich

† 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