

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal
on the Lord’s Day
October 11, 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)

Joyful we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds and drive the dark of doubt away, Giver of the immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day. Field and forest, flowering meadow, flashing sea, singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

† Call to Worship Psalm 68:3-4

Pastor: The righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God;
People: They shall be jubilant with joy!
Pastor: Sing to God, sing praises to His name!
People: lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts; His name is the LORD; exult before Him!

Δ† Hymn of Adoration
243 Praise the Savior Now and Ever

† 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 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 Ephesians 2:4-7
But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ- by grace you have been saved- and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (11:00 AM)
Haven Meyer

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
125 Let All Things Now Living
(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 Preston

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 3:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word
The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ
“**Christ is Your Life**”

† 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
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