

## Order for the Public Worship of God

**LORD’S DAY – March 22, 2020 at 10:30 am**

*“The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!”*

Psalm 29:10-11

### **Welcome, Announcements, Greetings**

**Prelude** (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

### **\*Call to Worship**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”* ... #353

I love thy Kingdom, Lord, The house of thine abode,  
The church our blest Redeemer saved, With his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God: Her walls before thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of thine eye, And graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be giv'n, Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy, I prize her heav'nly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend Divine, Our Saviour and our King,  
Thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe, Shall great deliv'rance bring.

Sure as thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be giv'n  
The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heav'n.

### **\*Prayer of Adoration & the Lord’s Prayer**

*“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”*

**Responsive Reading** (p.461) **Psalm 29**

### **Prayer of Confession of Sin** **II Chronicles 7:13-15**

“When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.”

### **Assurance of Pardon**

*“And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” James 5:15-16*

### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

*“Amazing Grace”* ... #460

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now I'm found, Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

**Chorus:** My chains are gone I've been set free,  
My God my Savior has ransomed me;  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun;  
We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we've first begun.

### **Morning Prayer**

#### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

*“All Praise to Thee My God This Night”* ... #401

All praise to thee, my God, this night, For all the blessings of the light;  
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, Beneath thine own almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, The ills that I this day have done;  
That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

O may my soul on thee repose, And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close;  
Sleep that may me more vig'rous make, To serve my God when I awake.

When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heav'nly thoughts supply;  
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest, No pow'rs of darkness me molest.

O when shall I in endless day, For ever chase dark sleep away,  
And hymns with the supernal choir, Incessant sing, and never tire!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **\*Doxology (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.*

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Reading of God’s Word** (p.949) **Romans 14:17**

**Preaching of God’s Word** ... **Rev. Dean Rydbeck**

God’s Peace in Great Storms: A Psalm For A Pandemic

### **\*Closing Hymn**

*“I Need Thee Every Hour”* ... #674

I need thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like thine, Can peace afford.

**Refrain:** I need thee, O I need thee, Ev'ry hour I need thee,  
O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, Stay thou near by;  
Temptations lose their pow'r, When thou art nigh. **Refrain**

I need thee ev'ry hour, In joy or pain;  
Come quickly, and abide, Or life is vain. **Refrain**

I need thee ev'ry hour, Teach me thy will,  
And thy rich promises, In me fulfil. **Refrain**

I need thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. **Refrain**

### **\*Benediction**

(\*Congregation standing, as you are able)

### **Sermon Notes**