

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – September 27, 2020 at 10:30 am

“The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.”

Psalms 34:22

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Come Now Almighty King” ... #101

Come, thou Almighty King, Help us thy name to sing, Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend: Come and thy people bless, And give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear, In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be, Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty, May we in glory see, And to eternity, Love and adore.

***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.464) **Psalms 34:11-22**

¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹² **What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?**

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴ **Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

¹⁶ **The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.**

¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸ **The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.**

¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

²⁰ **He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.**

²¹ Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will

be condemned.

²² **The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Joshua 22:20

"Did not Achan the son of Zerah break faith in the matter of the devoted things, and wrath fell upon all the congregation of Israel? And he did not perish alone for his iniquity."

Assurance of Pardon

II Corinthians 5:21

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God”

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Ten Thousand Reasons/ Bless the Lord O My Soul” (Psalm 103)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing Your song again;

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me;

Let me be singing when the evening comes. **Chorus**

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger;

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind;

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Chorus**

And on that day, when my strength is failing;

The end draws near, and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;

Ten thousand years and then forevermore. **Chorus**

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

“At the Name of Jesus” ... #163

At the Name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him King of Glory now.

'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
All the heav'nly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true:
Crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour:
Let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With his Father's glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him King of Glory now.

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above you heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Children's Message and Children's Church

Reading of God's Word (p.944) **Romans 8:1-4**

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

No Condemnation: Gospel Assurance in Christ

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution

Serving of the bread and the cup

Partaking of the bread and cup & together

***Closing Hymn**

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting” ... #188

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, as thy beauty fills my soul,
For by thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

O how great thy lovingkindness, vaster, broader than the sea!

O how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me!

Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,
Know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: thine is love indeed.

Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee;
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with thy grace.

***Benediction**

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)