

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-3

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe that I cannot, by my own reason or strength, believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to him; but the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me by his gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith; just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian Church he daily forgives richly all my sins, and the sins of all believers; and will raise up me and all the dead at the last day, and will grant everlasting life to me and to all who believe in Christ. This is most certainly true.

- Luther's Small Catechism, Third Article

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:22-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

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People: **Thanks be to God!**

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #731

*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. Amen.*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalms 78:44-72

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 8
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SERMON

Portraits of Pastoral Malpractice: Bildad
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN #393

Come, Let Us Join with One Accord

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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Pray ... sing ... say "Amen." 1 Cor. 14:15, 16

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Anon.