

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

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

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111:1, 10

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!**

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## \*HYMN #100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God is holy, and that every sin deserves His anger and curse, both in this life and in the life to come.

We believe that since the fall no ordinary man or woman perfectly keeps the commandments of God in this life but breaks them every day in thought, word and action.

We believe that to escape God's anger and curse, which we deserve for our sin, God requires from us faith in Jesus Christ and repentance unto life.

We believe that faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, by which we receive and rest on Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

We believe that repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which we, being truly aware of our sinfulness, understand the mercy of God in Christ, grieve for and hate our sin, and turn from it to God, fully intending and striving for a new obedience.

*- Adapted from the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 13:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

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People: Thanks be to God!

\*HYMN #642

Be Thou My Vision

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

Psalm 59

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 133  
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SERMON

The Church and Communion of Saints  
*Pastor Christopher Diebold*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #359

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

\*HYMN #140

O Word of God Incarnate

\*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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