

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Have mercy on us, O God,
for the sin in our dealings with others--
people whom we overlook or ignore,
all whom we treat as enemies,
those with whom need reconciliation.

Have mercy on us, O God,
for treating your Creation casually—
wasting our resources,
squandering our talents,
seeking after the frivolous,
failing in our stewardship.

Have mercy on us, O God,
for our shallow faith—
for lifting our hearts to what is false;
for seeing your way as a burden and not a gift.

In your mercy, forgive us, O God.
Purify our hearts, and rule in our lives,
that the world would see in us
a witness to your sovereign love and glory.

Silent Confession

***LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Hymn 551

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us. *(Repeat)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

1 John 2:2

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not for ours only,
but also for the sins of the whole world.
**We trust the promise of God's love:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

***RESPONDING IN PRAISE**

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Susan Felton

At this time, K3s, K4s and K5s are invited to join Children's Church on the Nursery Hall for a time of Bible fun. Parents, please pick up your children there after the worship service.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 6:25-34

Pew Bible p. 5-6 NT (8:45) p.787-788 (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"What Rules You"

Gordon Turnbull

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism (Q&A 26)

What do you believe when you say: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?"

**That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth with all that is in them,
who also upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence,
is for the sake of Christ his Son my God and my Father.
I trust in him so completely that I have no doubt
that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul.
Moreover, whatever evil he sends upon me in this troubled life
he will turn to my good,
for he is able to do it, being almighty God,
and is determined to do it, being a faithful Father.**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

(8:45)

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Pope and Weissrock

(11:00)

Day of Arising

Schalk

*Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with His own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known.
When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us ever awaiting our invitation: Stay, do not part.
Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken. This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign,
when the church gathers, when bread is broken, there Christ is with us in bread and wine.
Christ our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with You may rise.*

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and our greatest joy,
to give you thanks and praise . . .

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Bless - - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

LORD'S PRAYER ("debts...debtors")

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

(8:45)

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

***Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.***

(11:00)

Lord of All Good

Bayly

POSTLUDE

(8:45)

We Will Glorify

Paris

(11:00)

Blessed Assurance

arr. Choplin

*This is story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long!*