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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**10:15 AM**

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Prelude and Silent Prayer

*(Upon entering the sanctuary, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship.)*

O God, you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son for us. Increase and strengthen our faith and fix it firmly on the mystery of your Word made flesh, that we may triumph over all evil through Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading Rev. 1:4-5; Psa. 116

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

**Amen!**

O LORD, I am your servant;

**I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.**

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving

**And call on the name of the LORD.**

I will pay my vows to the LORD

**In the presence of all his people,**

In the courts of the house of the LORD,  
**In your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

†“Praise the Savior” #335

God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Call to Confession Psalm 139:1-4

Confession of Sin *(Psalter Hymnal, 1959)*

**O Lord, Almighty God, we pray that your holy name may not be blasphemed on account of our sins. For we have sinned against you in many ways. We do not always obey your holy Word as it is necessary for us. Through ignorance, unthankfulness, and discontent, we daily provoke you to wrath. We confess, Lord, that you would be just in inflicting punishment upon us. But we beseech you, O Lord, remember your great mercy and have compassion upon us. Teach us truly to know our sins and sincerely to mourn for them and to amend our life. Forgive us, as you have promised, and give us new life by the power of your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name; Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

†Psalm 54

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 46C

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading                      Psalm 84  
This is the Word of the Lord.              (p. 493)  
**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading                  Hebrews 10:19-25  
This is the Word of the Lord.              (p. 1007)  
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Prayer for Illumination  
Sermon

HEBREWS 10:19-25  
LET US HOLD FAST  
THE HOPE OF IMMANUEL #5  
i. Draw Near  
ii. Hold Fast  
iii. Consider How

†“Be Thou My Vision”                      #446

God Communes with Us  
in the Lord’s Supper

Preparation and Prayer of Consecration  
By the promise of God this bread and wine are  
for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up  
your hearts!  
**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Distribution of the Bread and Wine  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering    1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund  
    2<sup>nd</sup>: Divine Hope Seminary

God Blesses Us and  
Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†Benediction                                  Numbers 6:24-26  
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord  
make his face to shine upon you and be  
gracious to you; the Lord lift up his  
countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**Amen!**

†Doxology (unannounced, #568)  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Postlude

† = please stand, if able  
**bold** = congregational response

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

We invite you to participate in the Lord’s Supper  
with us if you are a professing member in good  
standing of a Christian church. This means that:

1. you have been baptized;
2. you have made a public profession of  
faith in Jesus Christ;
3. and you desire to live a godly life in  
fellowship with his church.

Do you know your place in Christ? Are you  
known as faithful to Christ by his church? Then  
you too are welcome at his table.

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## EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE

6:00 PM

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### Prelude and Silent Prayer

*(Upon entering the sanctuary, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship.)*

O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you. Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble. (Isaiah 33:2)

### †Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-3

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

### †Opening Prayer

### †Responsive Reading Psa. 124:8; Eph. 1:2

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen!**

### †Psalm 99B

### †Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.**

**Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius**

**Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic<sup>1</sup> and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### †Psalm 119B

**How shall the young direct their way?**

**What light shall be their perfect guide?**

**Your word, O Lord, will safely lead, if in its wisdom they confide. Sincerely I have sought you, Lord, O let me not from you depart; to know your will and keep from sin your word I cherish in my heart.**

**O blessed Lord, teach me your law, your righteous judgments I declare; your testimonies make me glad, for they are wealth beyond compare. Upon your precepts and your ways my heart will meditate with awe; your word shall be my chief delight, and I will not forget your law.**

### The Life of Gratitude

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

### Pastoral Prayer

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? (Psalm 13:1)

**But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought the land into contempt... but in the latter time he has made glorious... the**

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<sup>1</sup> “Catholic” means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples (Belgic Confession, art. 27; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54).

**land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. (Isaiah 9:1)**

How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? (Psalm 13:2)

**You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you... for the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken. (Isaiah 9:3-4)**

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death. (Psalm 13:3)

**The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. (Isaiah 9:2)**

Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed over him,' lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken. (Psalm 13:4)

**For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult, and every garment rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for the fire. (Isaiah 9:5)**

But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. (Psalm 13:5)

**For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)**

I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me. (Psalm 13:6)

**Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. (Isaiah 9:7)**

†“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

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Scripture Reading

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Hebrews 4

(p. 1002)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

THE ETERNAL SABBATH  
LORD'S DAY 38A  
THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

103 Q. What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment?

**A. First, that the gospel ministry and schools for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I diligently attend the assembly of God's people to learn what God's Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to the Lord publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor. Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me through his Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.**

†Psalm 95A

Offering

General Fund

†Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

**Amen!**

†“It Is Well with My Soul”

#476

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