THE LORD'S DAY

July 21, 2024 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)

For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place: "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy. There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine." (Psalm 132:13-18)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship Revelation 4:8-11 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saving, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

†Opening Prayer

*Responsive Reading Rev. 1:4-5; Psa. 104 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!

When you send forth your Spirit

You renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

May the LORD rejoice in his works, Who looks on the earth and it trembles,

Who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

†"Praise the Savior Now and Ever" #335*

God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Call to Confession Matthew 22:35-40 Prayer of Confession (Book of Common Prayer, 1549)

O most mighty God, and merciful Father, who has compassion upon all people; who desires not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin and be saved: mercifully forgive us our trespasses; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Your nature is always to have mercy; to you only it belongs to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, O Lord, spare your people, whom you have redeemed; enter not into judgment with your servants, who are dust, and miserable sinners; but so turn your anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our sins, and truly repent of our faults, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with you in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 9:11-14 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

†Psalm 118A; 1-2, 7-8

Installation of Elder Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 57

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	Psalm 56:1-13 (p. 476)
New Testament Reading This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	Romans 5:1-11 (p. 942)
Prayer for Illumination Sermon ROMANS 5:1-5 FAITH, SUFFERING, HOPE, AND LOVE	
†"How Firm a Foundation"	#243
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

1st: General Fund 2nd: Building Capital Fund

God Blesses Us and Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†BenedictionNumbers 6:24-26The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORDmake his face to shine upon you and begracious to you; the LORD lift up hiscountenance 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
* = the congregation is invited to lift hands
(during last stanza); cf. Psa. 63:4, 1 Tim. 2:8

EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE 5:00 PM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore. (Psalm 125:1-2)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 22:27-28 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

[†]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 22D

*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;¹ the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic² church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[†]Gloria Patri (unannounced) #571*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

God's Will for Our LivesDeut. 5:6-21This is the Word of the Lord.Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen!

Psalm of the Month †Psalm 104A; 1-5

¹ See Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 44; Canons of Dort, 2.4.

² "Catholic" means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples (Belgic Confession, art.

^{27;} Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54).

Scripture Reading 2 Chronicles 33:1-20 This is the Word of the Lord. (p. 384) Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination Sermon 2 CHRONICLES 33:1-20 THE PRODIGAL KING AND THE FAITHFUL GOD

†Psalm 128A

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!

†"Jerusalem the Golden" (unannounced) #468

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