

## LORD's Day Service of Worship and Covenant Renewal – September 29, 2024

Preparation for Worship: *Deuteronomy 10:12-21*

### Entrance – God Calls Us into His presence; we respond with praise

\* *Entrance Hymn* Songbook, #1  
*Opening Acclamation*

\* *Call to Worship* Psalm 103:19-22

Minister: Grace, mercy and peace to you, from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen!**

Minister: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

**Congregation: Who made heaven and earth!**

Minister: The eyes of all look expectantly to You,

**Congregation: And You give them their food in due season.**

Minister: You open Your hand

**Congregation: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

\* *Hymn* Trinity Hymnal, #5  
*Mighty God, While Angels Bless Thee*

### Purification – God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him

*Reading of the Law*

And God spoke all these words, saying: I am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

**You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet.**

*Response to God's Law* Trinity Hymnal, #409  
*Before Thee, God Who Knowest All*

Let us kneel before the Lord our God and humbly confess our sins unto Him.

**Blessed is the man in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I keep silent, my bones grow old. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me. I acknowledge my sin to You, and I do not hide my iniquity. I will confess my transgressions to You, Lord, and You forgive the iniquity of my sin. For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You. You are my hiding place. You surround me with songs of deliverance. For Jesus' sake, have mercy upon me. Amen!** (*Silent prayer*)

*Assurance of Pardon* Psalm 32:1-2

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

### Ascension – God Consecrates us by His Word; we listen & offer ourselves to Him

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**Congregation: It is proper and right to do so!**

Minister: Truly it is proper, right and our bound duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ Your only Son our Lord. For he is the great High Priest, Who has loosed us from our sins and has made us to be a royal priesthood unto You, our God and Father. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

\* *Sanctus* Songbook, #79

*Hymn* Songbook, #20  
*Circumcision and Baptism*

*Sacrament of Baptism* Judah Michael Lopp

*Hymn* Psalter, #5B  
*O Jehovah, Hear My Words*

Let us pray: **O God, You declare Your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of Your grace, that we, running to obtain Your promises, may become partakers of Your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!**

*Old Testament Lesson* Job 31  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Epistle Lesson* Hebrews 13:1-6  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\* *Gospel Lesson* Matthew 5:27-32  
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

*Sermon* "Job's Oath of Innocence"

\* *Hymn* Psalter, #7B  
*My Shield and My Defense Is Found with God*

\* *Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

*Prayers of the Church* Petitions & the Lord's Prayer

**Peace – God Communes with us; we eat with joy at His Table**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

\* Hymn

Songbook, #17  
By the Sea of Crystal

**Dismissal – God Commissions & Blesses Us; we go out to serve Him**

\* The Lord's Commission of Us

Hebrews 13:16

\* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us

Hebrews 13:20-21

\* We bless the Lord, lifting hands and voices to Him

Psalter, #72D  
Blessed Be the LORD

**Announcements**

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**LORD'S SUPPER**

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

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*Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the wood box on the rear wall of the sanctuary. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)*

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The Tree of Life

In the Bible, trees are given to man for food and medicine as well as beauty and shade. Trees are an emblem of God's glory in the world and so are fitting symbols of God's people. We can flourish "like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither" (Psalm 1:3). The growth of the kingdom is likened to a rising, spreading tree (Ezek. 17; Matt. 13:31-32). Adam's fall severed us from access to the Tree of Life, but united to Christ we again have access to its life-giving fruit (Rev. 22:2). The Tree of Life is a symbol of Jesus. The time between Pentecost and Advent is called Trinity Season. The color green is used to symbolize life, growth, and the maturation of Jesus' kingdom.