

# DIVINE WORSHIP

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## Morning Service

September 8, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### God Calls Us into His Presence

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-2

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

#### \*Votum and Salutation

#### \*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### \*Psalm No. 148B

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

### God Cleanses Us from Sin

#### Reading of the Law

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Hymn No. 447

*Christ of All My Hope the Ground*

**God Consecrates Us to His Service**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe** in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

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

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

**\*Gloria Patri No. 572**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination**

**\*Sermon Text Pg. 886**

John 1:35-42

**Sermon**

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

**Disciples Called**

**God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us**

**\*Hymn No. 501**

*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

**The Lord's Supper\*\***

**\*Hymn No. 404**

*The Church's One Foundation*

**\*Benediction**

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**\*Doxology No. 567**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand*

*\*\*The clear cups are wine, the tinted cups are grape juice*

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## Evening Service

September 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 5:1-2

Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

### **\*Votum and Salutation**

### **\*Invocation**

### **\*Psalm No. 48A**

*Great Is the Lord Our God.*

**Catechesis** Pg. 901 Canons of Dort, First Main Point, Rejection of Errors I

**Old Testament Reading** Pg. 449

Psalm 5

**New Testament Reading** Pg. 946

Romans 10:1-21

### **\*Hymn No. 556**

*God the All-Terrible!*

### **Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination**

### **\*Sermon Text** Pg. 693

Ezekiel 3:1-15

### **Sermon**

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Pastoring Hard Heads and Stubborn Hearts

### **\*Hymn No. 244**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### **\*Benediction**

Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

### **\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand*