

# DIVINE WORSHIP

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## Morning Service

December 1, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### God Calls Us into His Presence

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 124:1-3

**Minister:** If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let Israel now say—

**All:** If it had not been the Lord who was on our side when people rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us.

#### \*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.

#### \*Hymn No. 294

*Song of Zechariah*

### God Cleanses Us from Sin

#### Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:36-40

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-9

#### \*Hymn No. 170

*God in the Gospel of His Son*

**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. 889

John 4:27-42

**Sermon**

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

**Good News for a Bad Samaritan—Part 2**

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

**\*Hymn** No. 197

*Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord*

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

**\*Psalm** No. 149A

*Give Praise to the Lord*

**\*Benediction**

Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

**\*Doxology** No. 567

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand*

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

# DIVINE WORSHIP

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## Evening Service

December 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

Psalm 146: 1-2

Praise The Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

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

### **\*Invocation**

### **\*Hymn No. 447**

*Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground.*

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Numbers 17:1-13

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2 Peter 3:1-18

### **\*Psalm No. 106B**

*O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good v.1-7*

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

### **\*Sermon Text Pg. 695**

Ezekiel 7

### **Sermon**

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

### The Ruin of the Land of Israel

### **\*Psalm No. 106B**

*O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good v. 8-14*

### **\*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.

### **\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand*

# SERMON NOTES

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