**Order of Worship**

**January 14, 2024**

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who are sad and long for comfort;

to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want friendship; to all who hunger and thirst for something real and lasting; and to all who come here, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Prelude** (*Please silence cell phones at this time*)

**Opening Song**\* (*please stand if you are able*)  **“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

**Welcome and Greeting**\*

**Call to Worship *(****based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13 )Elder Roy Palk, Liturgist*

Liturgist: Let us worship God.

**People: “He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”**

Liturgist: Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead. “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**People: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.**

**Prayer of Confession *Pastor Dustin***

A**LL: Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your greatness.**

**Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives.**

**Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts.**

**We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance.**

**Have mercy upon us.**

**In Jesus’ name.**

**Lord, hear our prayers. (*A time for private confession and thanksgiving*)**

**CHOIR: “Isn’t He?”**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel** *(Psalm 145) Jeanie Smith, Liturgist*

Liturgist: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Congregational Singing** “**It is Well With My Soul”**

**Teaching Moment** “Good.”

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

***Our Father, who 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.***

**Call for Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Invitation: Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

*(The Lord’s Supper will be available in cups as you enter the church. Please hold the bread and cup until we take them together as the body of Christ.)*

**Closing Song “How Great Thou Art”**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**