Order of Worship

**FEB 11, 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*)

**Welcoming Song:**  *#586 “He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”*

**Welcome Guests and Greeting**\*

**Opening Prayer: Pastor Dustin**

**ALL: O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you,**

**wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you.**

**Grant us, O God,a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you,**

**ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you,**

**and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Call to Worship:**  *(Psalm 57:5, 7, 11, NIV) Elder Roy Palk, Liturgist*

**Leader:** Be lifted high, O God, high above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will worship.

**People:** Be lifted high, O God, high above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

**Public Prayer of Confession:**  *(Isaiah 30:15, 18, NIV )* **Pastor Dustin**

**ALL:** In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion.

For the LORD is God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!…Lord, hear our prayers.

**Private and Silent Confession**

**Choir: “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place”**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel** *Bill Sandhoff, Liturgist*

Liturgist: (*based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17)*

 *Hear the good news!*

 *Who is in a position to condemn?*

 *Only Christ,*

 *and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,*

 *Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.*

 *Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.*

 *The old life has gone; a new life has begun.*

 *Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.*

 *Thanks be to God.*

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

**Congregational Singing: #596** *“I Surrender All”*

**Teaching Moment:**  *“Brighter. Deeper. Sweeter. Higher.”*

*Pastor Dustin*

*“Sermon on the Mount” INTRO 4 of 4*

**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.***

**Offering and Offertory**

*(You are welcome to place your offering at the plates at this time, or one of the plates as you leave Worship, which are located near the exits. You may also give online. God bless you!)*

**Offering Song** *“The Old Rugged Cross” arr. Ken Gallo*

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer to Thank God and Bless the Givers**

**Worship Through Music:** *“Standing on the Promises”*

**Prayer for the World and those in Need.**

**\*\*\*Announcements**

 *-Generosity/Giving*

 *-Fellowship Time \*\*\*Welcome and Invite* ***GUESTS*** *to breakfast\*\*\**

 *-Opportunities to Serve this church: Sound booth, projector and screen, children ministry*

 *-\*\*\*Point out the members of consistory: these are the spiritual leaders of the church. if you need anything please grab them today.*

***-\*\*\*Go to back to shake hands!***

**Benediction**