Order of Worship

**April 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*)

**Welcoming Song:** *“Good Good Father”*

**Welcome Guests and Greeting**\*

**Opening Prayer: (***based on Psalm 25:4-5) Pastor Dustin*

**ALL: Lord God, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths.**

**Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation;**

**for you we wait all day long. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Call to Worship:**  (*from Ephesians 1:3-4) Elder Roy Palk, Liturgist*

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**People: who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.**

Leader: For he chose us in him before the creation of the world

**People: that we might be holy and blameless before God.**

**Public** **Prayer of Confession:**  *(based on Romans 8:39) Pastor Dustin*

 **Leader:** We know that nothing is able to separate us

 from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

 Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

 Lord, hear our prayers.

**Private and Silent Confession**

**Choir:** *“It Is No Secret”*

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel: (***Psalm 145:13-14)*

 *Dee Frank, 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:** *#389 “Spirit of the Living God”*

**Teaching Moment:**  *“Meek Is Not Weak”*

*Pastor Dustin*

**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:** *#692 “God Will Take Care of You***”** *arr. Ken Gallo*

**Doxology**

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

**Worship Through Music:** *#635 “In the Garden”*

**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, church finance department*

 *-\*\*\*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**