Order of Worship

**April 28, 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:**  *#581“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

**Welcome Guests and Greeting**\*

**Call to Worship:**  *Deacon David Smukala, Liturgist*

Leader: All who thirst, come to the water.

**People: Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God invites and blesses us.

**People: Drink deeply of these living waters.**

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.**

**Public Prayer of Confession: (** *based on 1 John 1:8-9 ) Pastor Dustin*

 **Leader:** God’s Word assures us:

 If we say that we have no sin,

 we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

 If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins

 and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

 In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

 Lord, hear our prayers.

**Private and Silent Confession**

**Congregational Prayer** *Pastor Dustin*

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel:** (*John 3:16-17)*

*Elder Roy Palk, Liturgist*

 Liturgist: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,

 so that everyone who believes in him

 may not perish but may have eternal life.

 Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,

 but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

**Congregational Singing:** *#602**“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

**Teaching Moment:** *“Beatitudes continued”*

*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:** *#681 “ In His Time” arr. Ken Gallo*

**Doxology**

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

**Worship Through Music:** *#586 “He’s Got the Whole the World in His Hands”*

**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**