Order of Worship

**June 16, 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 Songs:** *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

**Welcome Guests and Greeting**\*

**Opening Hymn:** *“I Surrender All”*

**Father’s Day Recognition:**

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

Leader: O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you.

**People:** 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!

**Public Prayer of Confession:** *Pastor Dustin*

Leader: O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ.

We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him,

our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

**ALL: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.**

Leader: We confess the poor effort of our personal worship,

our neglect of fellowship,

our hesitating witness for Christ,

our evasion of responsibilities in our service,

our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

**ALL: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.**

Leader: Lord, Hear our Prayers

**Private and Silent Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel** *Elder Roy Palk, 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. (Psalm 145:13-14, NRSV)*

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

**Congregational Singing:** *“Jesus Paid It All”*

**Teaching Moment:** *“When Your Light Gets Dim”*

*Pastor Dustin*

*“Sermon on the Mount” Series*

**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!)*

**Doxology**

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

**Worship Through Music** *“This Little Light of Mine”*

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

**\*\*\*Announcements**

 *-Generosity/Giving*

 *-Fellowship Time*

 *-Need for readers!!!*

 *\*\*\*Welcome and Invite* ***GUESTS*** *to breakfast\*\*\**

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

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

**Benediction**