Order of Worship

**June 23, 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:** *“He’s Got the Whole World”*

**Welcome Guests and Greeting**\*

**Opening Hymn: #353** *“Victory In Jesus”*

**Call to Worship:** *Prayer of Invocation Elder Roy Palk, Liturgist*

Leader: Everlasting God,in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

**People:** Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it;

Leader: that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

**People:** who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

**ALL: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

Leader: Lord, Hear our Prayers

**Private and Silent Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel** *Eileen Herring, Liturgist*

 Liturgist: 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 beat peace.

 Thanks be to God!

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

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

**Congregational Singing: #349***“O How He Loves You and Me”*

**Teaching Moment:** *“How Perfect Should We Be?”*

*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 #337** *“Nothing but the Blood”*

**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**