Order of Worship

**July 7, 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*)

**Opening Song:** #

**Welcome and Greeting**\*

**Opening Music: #562 “Be Thou My Vision”**

**Call to Worship** *( from Psalm 97) Elder Roy Palk, Liturgist*

 Minister: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

 **People: let the many lands be glad!**

Minister: The heavens proclaim His righteousness,

 **People: and all the peoples see His glory.**

Minister: For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;

 **People: You are exalted far above all gods.**

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

**ALL: Our God, we praise You**

 **that we have been brought out of the kingdom of darkness**

 **into Your marvelous light.**

 **May Your Spirit make us more and more into the likeness of our Savior Jesus,in whom there is no darkness all.**

 **Lord, we repent of how the shadows of darkness linger in us causing us to sin,**

 **keeping us from loving You and one another as we ought to.**

 **We have often been fooled into thinking**

 **that we have overcome a specific sin,**

 **only to find that the roots remain deep and strong.**

 **Our relationships are filled with stress:**

 **grievances are not easily forgotten,**

 **love for others does not always come from a joyful and willing heart.**

 **We long for purity of heart and mind, of affection and will.**

 **We long for Your Spirit to produce in us the fruit of love,**

 **joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,**

 **faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

 **Please grant this to us for Your glory**

 **and for the good of Your Church and the world.**

**(A time for quiet prayer and musical meditation)**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel** *Bill Sandhoff, Liturgist*  (from Psalm 146)

 **Liturgist**: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

 whose hope is in the LORD his God,

 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

 who keeps faith forever;

 who executes justice for the oppressed,

 who gives food to the hungry.

 The LORD sets the prisoners free;

 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

 The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

**Worship Through Music: #11 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**Teaching Moment:** *“Eruption”*

*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**

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

*(The Lord’s Supper will be available in cups as you enter the church. Please hold the bread and cup until we take them together as the body of Christ.)*

**Closing Song: #139 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

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

**\*\*\*Announcements**

*-Fellowship Time*

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

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**Benediction**