Order of Worship

**August 25, 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:** ***#571******“Trust and Obey”***

**Welcome Guests and Greeting**\*

**Call to Worship:**  *Isaiah 43:1-3, NIV Deacon David Smukala, Liturgist*

Leader: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

**People: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.**

Leader: When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

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

**Leader:** For self-righteousness that will not compromise,

and from selfishness that gains by the manipulation of others,

People: forgive us, O God.

**Leader:** For the lust of money or power that drives us,

People: forgive us, O God.

**Leader:** For the arrogance and thoughtlessness that abuses your good creation,

People: forgive us, O God.

**Leader:** For trusting in the weapons of war and mistrusting the councils of peace,

People: forgive us, O God.

**Leader:** For hearing, believing, and speaking lies about others,

People: forgive us, O God.

**Leader:** For suspicions, assumptions and fears that stand in the way of reconciliation,

People: forgive us, O God.

**Leader:** For thoughts, words and deeds that encourage conflict, perpetuate racism and sexism, stereotypes,—for everything that contributes to oppression, evil, injustice, for all the things that dishonor you and separate us from you,

People: forgive us, O God. Lord, hear our prayers.

**Private and Silent Confession**

**Congregational Prayer:** *Pastor Dustin*

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel:** *Elder Roy Palk Liturgist*

Leader: Hear these comforting words: If you repent and believe in God’s redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven.Trust in God’s promises and begin anew your life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Congregational Singing: #353 *“Victory In Jesus”***

***“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”***

**Teaching Moment:**

*Pastor Dustin*

Sermon on the Mount Sermon 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!)*

**Offering Song**

**Doxology**

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

**Worship Through Music: *#327 “Old Rugged Cross”***

**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**