Order of Worship

**September 8, 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:** ***“Open the Eyes of My Heart”***

 ***#596 “I Surrender All****”*

**Welcome Guests and Greeting**\*

**Call to Worship:** *1 Chronicles 29:10-13, NIV Elder Roy Palk, Liturgist*

Leader: Praise be to you, O LORD, God our father, You are from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

**People: Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.**

Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

**People: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name**

**Public Prayer of Confession:** *Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11 Pastor Dustin*

**Leader:**  Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

People: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

**Leader:**  Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

People: **You desire truth in the deepest parts of us; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

**Leader:** Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: **Do not cast me from your presence,**

**and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

**Leader:** Lord, hear our prayers and we worship you in confession and declare our need for you as Lord of our lives.

**Private and Silent Confession**

**Congregational Prayer**  *Pastor Dustin*

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel:** *Jeanie Smith, 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: *“Lord, I Need You”***

 ***“Give Me Jesus”***

**Teaching Moment:**  *“The Main Cause of Unhappiness in Life”*

*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: *#772 “When We All Get to Heaven”***

**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**