Order of Worship

**October 6, 2024**

**Communion Sunday**

*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 Music: #3 “ Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!”**

**Welcome and Greeting**\*

**Call to Worship** *(from Revelation 15:3-4, NIV) Elder Roy Palk, Liturgist*

 Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are your ways, King of the ages!

 **People: You alone are holy. We worship you!**

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

LEADER: Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises.

 **PEOPLE: Lord, forgive us our sins.**

LEADER: Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and worst of all, we ignore you.

 **PEOPLE: Lord, forgive us our sins.**

LEADER: Lord, forgive us and hear our prayers for Jesus’ sake.

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

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel** (based on 2 Corinthians 4:6, NIV)

 *Bill Sandhoff, Liturgist*

 **Liturgist**: May almighty God,

 who caused light to shine out of darkness,

 shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins,

 restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God’s glory,

 in the love of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**Worship Through Music:#750 “Peace Like A River ”**

**Teaching Moment:**  “Expositions from Sermon on the Mount”

*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: #772 “When We All Get to Heaven”**

**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**