Order of Worship

**November 17, 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: #586” “He’s Got the Whole World”**

**Welcome Guests and Greeting**\*

**Call to Worship:** *Elder Roy Palk, Liturgist*

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

**People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**People: We worship the one true God be praise His name in all times and places,**

Leader: through the grace of Jesus Christ.

**People: Hallelujah! Yes and AMEN!**

**Public Prayer of Confession: Pastor Dustin**

Leader: Almighty God, we admit how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.

**People: Yet we acknowledge that we are more uncaring than active, we are more isolated than involved, we are more callous than compassionate, we are more stubborn than obedient, we are more legalistic than loving.**

Leader: Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

**People: Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your people to a broken world.**

Leader: Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

**People: This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name.**

Leader**:**  Lord, Hear our prayers.

**Private and Silent Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel:** *Jeanie Smith, Liturgist*

*(Psalm 145:13-14)*

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

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

**Congregational Singing: #539 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

**Teaching Moment:** *“Is Just Having Faith Enough?”*

*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**

*(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:**  *arrangement Betty Silberman*

**Doxology**

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

**Worship Through Music:  *#635 “In the Garden”***

**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**