Order of Worship

**November 24, 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” and**

 **#572 “Blessed Assurance”**

**Welcome Guests and Greeting**\*

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

Leader: Loving God, we come to worship and give our praise to you today.

**People: We come to sing, pray, and listen.**

Leader: You always hear US.

**People: So now please Help us to hear YOU. Amen.**

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

Leader: Gracious and Almighty God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

**People: But we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be.**

Leader: We too often ask you to bless what we do, rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking privilege when we should be seeking guidance.

**People: Forgive us when our worship shapes YOU into what we want, instead of shaping US into what you want.**

Leader: Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ.

**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:** *Dee Frank, Liturgist*

*(paraphrase Micah 7:18-20 )*

Leader: Who is a God like you, who pardons guilt and and overlooks the sins of your people? You will not stay angry at your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love. Once again you will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw then into the depths of the ocean! You will show us your faithfulness and unfailing love, just as you promised to our ancestors long ago.

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

**Congregational Singing: #170 “Give Thanks”**

 **#185 “Jesus Loves Me”**

**Teaching Moment:** *“With Thanksgiving in our Hearts”*

*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:** ***#548 “As the Deer” arrangement by Ken Gallo***

**Doxology**

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

**Worship Through Music:  *#575 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”***

**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**