

Liturgy  
October 13, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Minister: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

Song of Adoration: Hymn #34 – “The God of Abraham Praise”

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #46 – “May the Peoples Praise You”

Song of Thanksgiving: Hymn #629 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Confession of Faith

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

**Congregation: Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. The Spirit thrusts God’s people into worldwide mission. He impels young and old, men and women, to go next door and far away into science and art, media, and marketplace with the good news of God’s grace. The Spirit goes before them and with them, convincing the world of sin and pleading the cause of Christ. The Spirit’s gifts are here to stay in rich variety... fitting responses to timely needs. We thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship that delights in the creative Spirit’s work. He gives more than enough to each believer for God’s praise and our neighbor’s welfare.**

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:15-17

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us now confess our sin before the Lord.

**Congregation: Our Father in heaven, we thank you that you have led us into the light. We thank you for sending the Savior to call us from death to life. We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard his call, but when we heard him, like Lazarus we arose. But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still. Old habits that we cannot throw off, old customs that are so much a part of our lives that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live. Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds; give us courage to live a new life in you; give us faith to believe that with your help we cannot fail. All this we ask in the name of the Savior who has taught us to come to you. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sin and trust in Christ: In Christ we have the forgiveness of sins and the riches of God's grace. This grace was given to us: to preach to the nations the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Dennis Ferris, Ruling Elder

Song of Preparation: Hymn #108 – “Whate’er My God Ordains is Right”

Sermon: Guest pastor: Rev. Ed Veldhuizen – “Knowing Our Triune God, How Shall We Live?”

Scripture: Matthew 28:6-20

Outline:

- I. Live to Worship
- II. Live With Confidence
- III. Live in Word & by Deed
- IV. Live For All Nations
- V. Live to Teach

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.” (Psalm 23:1)

Closing Song: Red Book #51 – “The Bond of Love”

Benediction