

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 27, 2018

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Hymn of Praise | "Immortal, Invisible"

#### Affirmation of Faith

1 Corinthians 15:3-7; Romans 1:16-17

Minister: What is the gospel we preach, that which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**All: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.**

**We are not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."**

### "King of Love"

#### Call to Confession

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 76-78;

Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 112; Exodus 20:16

Minister: What is the ninth commandment?

**People: The ninth commandment is: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

Minister: What does the ninth commandment require?

**People: The ninth commandment requires us to tell the truth and to maintain and promote it and our own and others' reputations, especially when testifying.**

Minister: What does the ninth commandment forbid?

**People: The ninth commandment forbids anything that gets in the way of the truth or injures anyone's reputation.**

Minister: What is God's will for you in the ninth commandment?

**People: God's will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.**

## **Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All:**       **Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you: Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our neighbors. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Isaiah 53:6, 12

Minister: We all, like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all... He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

**(8:30 am) Pastoral Prayer**

**(8:30 am) The Lord's Prayer**

**(11:15 am) Celebration of Infant Baptism**

**Tithes and Offerings**

Musical Offering | Worship Choir | "Mansions of the Lord"

**The Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Sermon**

**"Unity...in Christ"**

*Philippians 2:1-4*

Rev. John Rogers

**Closing Song | "Jesus I Am Resting Resting"**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**