

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 10, 2018, 6:00 pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise | "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Call to Confession

James 2:10; Matthew 5:20

Minister: For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty God, you sent Jesus to this world, raised him from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the world and failed to give Jesus the glory. Forgive us and free us from sin, so that we may live as the people of God. Give us your Spirit that we would delight in your commandments unto obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is sole king and head of the church, his body. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #66

Minister: Hear the promise of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ. And this is God's gospel promise: to forgive our sins and give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross.

This is the good news!

People: Thanks be to God!

"Rock of Ages"

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | Susan Walker

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"Loving the Church"

Matthew 16:18

Rev. Richard Harris

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

The Service of Communion

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is fitting and right that we give you thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your name, saying, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to God in the highest."

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"O The Deep Deep Love"

Closing Song | "I Stand Amazed"

Benediction

Postlude