



The Call to Worship is directed to the people by God through the worship leader. It is a call to focus mind, heart, and intention on the worship of God.

Confessing our faith together reminds us of our core beliefs and helps keep us true to our faith.

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## GOD CALLS US

- + **Call to Worship** *Psalm 146:5-10* p. 622
- + **Opening Hymn** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* PH 281
- + **Invocation**
- + **Confession of Faith** *Westminster Confession of Faith 15.1-4*

Repentance unto life is an evangelical grace, the doctrine of which is to be preached by every minister of the gospel, as well as that of faith in Christ.

By it, a sinner, out of the sight and sense not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and upon the apprehension of his mercy in Christ to those who are penitent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring to walk with him in all the ways of his commandments.

Although repentance is not to be rested in, as any satisfaction for sin, or any cause of its pardon, which is the act of God's free grace in Christ; yet it is of such necessity to all sinners, that none may expect pardon without it.

As there is no sin so small, but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great, that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent.

## + ORDER OF WORSHIP +

### GOD PARDONS US

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| <b>Reading the Law</b>        | <i>Leviticus 19:1-18</i>                  | p. 115  |
| <b>Prayer of Confession</b>   |   |         |
| <b>Declaration of Pardon</b>  | <i>Hebrews 6:17-20</i>                    | p. 1190 |
| <b>+ Hymn of Thanksgiving</b> | <i>Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor</i> | Insert  |

*God's law gives us the opportunity to examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and repent of them. We are reminded of forgiveness that God has given to us through Jesus' death on the cross.*

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

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| <b>Old Testament Lesson</b> | <i>1 Kings 21:1-29</i>                   | p. 357                                |
| <b>New Testament Lesson</b> | <i>2 Corinthians 7:8-12</i>              | p. 1149                               |
| <b>Pastor:</b>              | The Word of God is living and active,    |                                       |
| <b>People:</b>              | <b>Sharper than any two-edged sword.</b> |                                       |
| <b>Sermon</b>               | <i>"He Will Always Render Justice"</i>   | 1 Kings 21:1-29<br>Dr. Daniel Schrock |

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

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| <b>+ Hymn of Response</b>  | <i>Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned</i> | PH 180 |
| <b>Intercessory Prayer</b> |  |        |

*We respond to God's promises and grace in song, prayer, and generosity.*

*We pray for the needs of our own people, the universal church, and our world.*

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

*God has offered himself to  
us in Christ. We give as a  
way of offering ourselves to  
Him.*

## Offering and Offertory

*Please pass the friendship pad located at the center aisle.*

## + Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

PH 570

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

## + Closing Hymn *Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!* PH 146

## + Benediction

## + Postlude

*God sends us out into the  
world with his blessing.*