

## THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 20, 2025

The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

#### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

E.T. Childs

INTROIT

*The Lord is Kind and Merciful*

Guimont

Cameron Carpenter, soloist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 52)

Leader: Why do the wicked boast of mischief done against the godly?

**People: Their tongues are like sharp razors; they love evil more than good.**

Leader: But, You, O God, will break them down forever;

**People: You will uproot them from the land of the living.**

Leader: We are like green olive trees in Your house, O God;

**People: We trust in Your steadfast love forever and ever.**

Leader: We will thank You forever because of what You have done;

**People: In the presence of the faithful, we will proclaim Your name; for it is good.**

\*HYMN #443

*O Christ, the Great Foundation*  
verses 1 and 2

AURELIA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God: we confess that we have sinned and have fallen short of Your grace. We have failed to live up to what we know is right. We have been blind to the suffering of others. We have been slow to see the good in others and the weakness in ourselves. For these and all our other sins, O God, forgive us. Bestow upon us the righteousness of Your Son, that we may live according to Your will. Have mercy upon us through our Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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#### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

#### WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

*O God, Unseen but Ever Near*  
Cameron Carpenter, soloist

G. M. Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Luke 10:38-42**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“Loving God—Loving Neighbor—Part Two”**

Dr. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #366

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*  
verses 1 and 2

ST. CATHERINE

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**--The Heidelberg Catechism**

**We believe in God, the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who out of nothing created heaven and earth with all that is in them, Who also upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence. We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s own eternal Son, Who is ordained by the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our only High Priest, having redeemed us by the sacrifice of His body and ever interceding for us before the Father; and to be our eternal King, governing us by His Word and Spirit, in the redemption He has won for us. We believe in the Holy Spirit, Who with the Father and the Son, is equally eternal God; that the Spirit is given to us through true faith to share in Christ and all His benefits, and that the Spirit comforts us and abided with us forever. We believe that we belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to ourselves, but to our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #369

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*  
verses 1 and 2

IM GONNA LIVE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Christ Be in All Hearts*

BUNESSAN

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Arleita Dirne.