

## THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 29, 2025

The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

#### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*I Trust You, Lord Jesus*

Ludwig Lenel

INTROIT

*Come Quickly, Lord, to Rescue Me*

DISTRESS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 77)

Leader: We will call to mind Your deeds, O LORD; we will remember Your wonders of old.

**People: We will meditate on all Your works, and muse on your mighty deeds.**

Leader: In the day of our troubles, we seek You, O LORD;

**People: In the night, our hands are stretched out without wearying.**

Leader: Your way is through the sea, Your path, through the mighty waters;

**People: Yet, Your footprints are unseen.**

Leader: You are the God who works wonders; You have displayed Your might among the peoples.

**People: With Your strong arm, You redeem Your people.**

\*HYMN #210

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
verses 1, 2, 3

ST. ANNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace: we stand in need of Your forgiveness. In our desire for power, we fall into temptation. Our love of worldly treasures enslaves us. Our hunger for fame makes us selfish and insecure. Enough does not satisfy us. The more we acquire, the greater our greed becomes. We become prosperous in our own eyes, and poor in Your sight. Rescue us from self-destruction through Jesus Christ, the Giver of life everlasting. 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

\*\*\*

**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

*Hear the Lambs A-Cryin'*  
Madelynne Brooks, mezzo-soprano

H. T. Burleigh

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Luke 9:51-62**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“Doing Violence in God’s Mercy”**

Dr. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #321

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*  
verses 1 and 4

SONG 13

### **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**--from the Reformed Church of France**

**We believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
our Creator.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
our Redeemer.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
our Comforter.**

**We believe in the Eternal God,  
in His holiness which condemns us,  
in His love which redeems us,  
in His presence which renews us. Amen.**

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 #393

*Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*  
verses 1 and 2

BOURBON

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

BLESS THE LORD

\*POSTLUDE

---

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Beth Underwood.