

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 20, 2020

~~TIME FOR MEDITATION~~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO WORSHIP GOD

## GIVE TO THE LORD THE GLORY DUE HIS NAME

(PSALM 29:2)

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 117

◆ HYMN OF PRAISE: *Book of Psalms for Singing 98A*

PRAYER OF EXALTATION AND INVOCATION

## THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS POWERFUL

(PSALM 29:4)

◆ THE FIRST LESSON: Joel 2

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: (see reverse)

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* (1 John 1:9)

◆ OUR RESPONSE: *Book of Psalms for Singing 51E*

WORSHIP THE GOD OF GRACE WITH HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

*#330 Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness*

◆ THE SECOND LESSON:

Acts 1:4-8

SERMON: “The Spirit: Preparation for Ministry” Pastor Ryan Speck

1. The Promised Spirit (vv. 4, 5)

2. The Necessary Spirit (vv. 6-8)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

WCF XVI.III, p. 857

THE LORD'S SUPPER (elements used are unleavened bread and wine)

## PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE

(ROMANS 12:1-2)

◆ HYMN OF COMMITMENT:

*#335 Gracious Spirit, Dwell in Me*

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ SILENT REFLECTION

~~POSTLUDE~~

◆ Congregation please stand.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:**

LORD GOD! ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL FATHER: WE  
ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONFESS BEFORE THY HOLY MAJESTY,  
THAT WE ARE MISERABLE SINNERS; CONCEIVED AND BORN IN  
GUILT AND IN CORRUPTION, PRONE TO DO EVIL, UNFIT FOR ANY  
GOOD; WHO, BY REASON OF OUR DEPRAVITY, TRANSGRESS  
WITHOUT END THY HOLY COMMANDMENTS. WHEREFORE WE  
HAVE DRAWN UPON OURSELVES, BY THY JUST SENTENCE,  
CONDEMNATION AND DEATH. BUT, O LORD! WITH HEARTFELT  
SORROW WE REPENT AND DEPLORE OUR OFFENCES; WE  
CONDEMN OURSELVES AND OUR EVIL WAYS, WITH TRUE  
PENITENCE BESEECHING THAT THY GRACE MAY RELIEVE OUR  
DISTRESS. BE PLEASED THEN TO HAVE COMPASSION UPON US, O  
MOST GRACIOUS GOD! FATHER OF ALL MERCIES; FOR THE SAKE  
OF THY SON JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AND IN REMOVING OUR  
GUILT AND OUR POLLUTION, GRANT US THE DAILY INCREASE OF  
THE GRACE OF THINE HOLY SPIRIT; THAT ACKNOWLEDGING  
FROM OUR INMOST HEARTS OUR OWN UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, WE  
MAY BE TOUCHED WITH SORROW THAT SHALL WORK TRUE  
REPENTANCE; AND THAT THE SPIRIT, MORTIFYING ALL SIN  
WITHIN US, MAY PRODUCE THE FRUITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
WELL-PLEASING IN THY SIGHT: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR  
LORD. AMEN.

(Taken from Calvin’s Liturgy as found in Eutaxia by Charles Baird, pp. 83-84)

**Announcements**

Sunday, September 20, 2020

**Evening Service Information**

**Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 18:15-22**

**Sermon Title: “The Necessary Mediatorial Prophet”**

**Songs: TP 147**

**BPS 22H**

**#140 “O Word of God Incarnate”**

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**Next week’s (9/21-9/27) texts and topics for preparation at home:**

2 Chronicles 20:1-17.....(9/23 Wed. PM Bible study/prayer)

Fighting the Good Fight.....(9/27 Sunday School)

Acts 1:9-11.....(9/27 Sunday AM sermon)

Deuteronomy 19:1-13.....(9/27 Sunday PM sermon)

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**Church Cleaning Schedule:** in preparation for:

Sep 27 – Delissio

Oct 4 – Megahan

Oct 11 – Ellyn & Speck girls

Oct 18 – Humphreys

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**August Financials:**

**Income \$11,148.64; Expenses \$9,916.82; Difference +\$1,231.82**

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\\	Sunday: School for all ages.....9:30 AM	///
///	Morning Worship.....10:45 AM	\\
\\	Evening Worship.....6:00 PM	///
///	Wednesday: Bible Study/Prayer.....6:30 PM	\\
\\	Saturday: Neighborhood Evangelism...10:00 AM	///
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\\	First Sunday of the month: a carry-in meal	///
///	immediately follows morning worship	\\
\\	Second Saturday of the month: men's prayer	///
///	breakfast.....8:00 AM	\\
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**...VISITORS AND GUESTS...**

Please sign the guest book (located outside the doors to the sanctuary) or fill in the information on a “Welcome to Our Church” card (on the table with the bulletins). We are delighted to have you worshiping with us today!