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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

October 10, 2021

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

In Essentials...

UNITY

Preparation in Silence

*Jesus' plan called for action, and how He expressed it predicted its success. He didn't say "you might be my witnesses," or "you could be my witnesses," or even "you should be my witnesses." He said "you **will** be my witnesses.*

~ Charles Swindoll

Tolerance isn't about not having beliefs. It's about how your beliefs lead you to treat people who disagree with you.

~ Tim Keller

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

'The Old Rugged Cross'

In All Things...

CHARITY

****Call to Worship***

Russ Ewing, Lay Assistant

Leader: Jesus said, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.'

People: Lord, we are here to love you, and to learn how to love our neighbors.

Leader: Jesus came not to be served, but to serve. He calls us to do the same.

People: Lord, we can never outgive what you have given to us. Thank you for your grace!

***Praise Song**

'Forever'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we confess that we all too often become satisfied with thoughts, activities, and preoccupations that leave us empty and hurting. We put our trust in that which does not satisfy, and chase after things instead of you, the living God. Lord, when we encounter You, we are changed in wonderful ways. Help us to get rid of the idols in our lives, and allow the power of your Holy Spirit to convict us, convert us, and consecrate us to your purposes, as we bring to you our silent prayers of confession. . .

Assurance of Pardon

***Creed** *from the Heidelberg Catechism*

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort?

Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.

Scripture Readings

Joshua 1:8-9, Psalm 136:1-3, 16-26

Lg. print #332, 972

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

Lg. print/New ed. #301, 136

People: Thanks be to God ~

pew #151, 443

Children (pre-K –3rd grade) dismissed for Children's Church with Miss Joel.

Sermon

'Who We Are'

Rev. Scott Graham

Series: Vision and Mission 2021

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dismissing Hymn No. 271**

'Standing on the Promises'

(verses 1-3)

***Benediction**

Postlude

'Glorious'

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