

THE LORD'S DAY

September 8, 2024

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 29:1,2,10,11

**Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His Name!
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

*May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!*

*HYMN OF ADORATION *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #164

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Christian, why do you need Jesus? **1 Timothy 1:15**
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; I am the worst!

Christian, why do you confess Jesus? **Romans 10:9-11**
If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart, one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Exodus 20:1-11

Heavenly Father, as YOU brought Israel out of slavery in Egypt so, you have freed us from our slavery to sin. Yet, we still do not love You and serve You as we should. We are tempted to put other gods before You. We are prone toward idolatry. We do not reverence Your Name as we ought, nor honor Your Sabbath Day as holy. Father, hear our prayer, and forgive our sins because Jesus has died for us. Transform us into a people that serve You by the power of Your Holy Spirit. In Jesus Name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Romans 4:4-8

**To the one who does not work, but believes in God
who justifies the ungodly**

His faith is counted as righteousness

**Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven
And whose sins are covered**

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEVOTION *Like a River Glorious* #699
Ushers come forward at this time

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

*READING OF GOD'S WORD 2 Peter 3:13-18
Pew Bible Pg, 1209

PREACHING OF THE WORD **Interpreting Scripture**
Pastor Gary Englestad

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Be Thou My Vision* #642

*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI #735