

THE LORD'S DAY

August 31, 2025

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113

**Praise Yahweh! Praise, O servants of Yahweh,
Praise the Name of Yahweh.**

Blessed be the Name of the LORD!

From this time forth and forevermore!

From this rising of the sun to its setting,

Yahweh is high above all nations,

And His glory above the heavens!

Who is like the LORD our God?

*Who is seated on high, who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth.*

**He raises the poor from the dust and lifts
the needy from the ash heap, to make them
sit with princes, with the princes of His people.**

*He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.*

Praise the LORD!

*HYMN OF ADORATION *Come, Christians Join to Sing* #302

*PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Father, May Your Name be honored as holy.

May Your Kingdom come. Give us today our daily bread.

*And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone
in debt to us. And do not bring us into temptation. Amen*

Luke 11:2-4

CONFESSION OF FAITH **Nicene Creed 325AD** **Back of bulletin**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Matthew 6:9-13,33

*Our Father, You are Sovereign in the Heavens, and You do
whatever you please. We do not honor You Name as Holy.
We do not seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
We receive our daily bread with ingratitude. We desire
Your forgiveness and yet withhold it from others. Father,
forgive us because Jesus died for us, and we rest completely
in Him as our sin-substitute. Moreover, keep us from sin and
temptation and deliver us from the Evil one. Amen*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Matthew 6:14,15

**For if you forgive others their sins
Your Heavenly Father will forgive you.**

*But if you do not forgive others,
Your Father will not forgive you for your sins.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEVOTION *Be Still, My Soul* #689

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

*READING OF GOD'S WORD **Ephesians 4:20-28**
Pew Bible Pg, 1161
"The Nitty-Gritty"

PREACHING OF THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *All to Jesus I Surrender* #562

*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI #735

*Stand if able

Scripture Reading
Ephesians 4:20-28

20 But that is not the way you learned Christ! – **21** assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus, **22** [having] put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, **23** and [being] renewed in the spirit of your minds, **24** and [having] put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

25 THEREFORE, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor for we are members one of another. **26** Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, **27** and give no opportunity to the devil. **28** Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him work, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

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Lord Supper Preparation

The Heidelberg Catechism Question 75

Q. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

A. In this way:

Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him.

With this command come these promises:

First, as surely as I see with my eyes

the bread of the Lord broken for me
and the cup shared with me,

so surely his body was offered and broken for me
and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second,

as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves,
and taste with my mouth

the bread and cup of the Lord,
given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood,

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