

Order of Worship

- Week of February 16th, 2020

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Phil leads the congregation in a call to worship from 105

Leader:

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

People:

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Leader:

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

People:

Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Songs of response:

- 1. How Great Thou Art**
- 2. Be Thou My Vision**

Confession of Sin

All confess using a prayer from Lutheran Service Book

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads John 1:11-13 to assure forgiveness

He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Songs of response:

- 1. Living Hope**
- 2. How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

Confession of Faith

Pastor Phil leads the congregation in a confession of faith from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 9-10

Q9. What is the work of creation?

A9. The work of creation is the making by God of all things from nothing, by his powerful word, in the space of six days, and all very good

Q10. How did God create man?

A10. God created man, male and female, in his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with rule over the creatures.

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil preaches from Mark 8:31 - 9:32