

Order of Worship - Week of August 25th 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Phil reads Psalm 96:1-4

- 1 Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
- 2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- 4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

Songs of response:

1. **Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Psalm 146) #57**
2. **Be Thou My Vision by Indelible Grace**

Confession of Sin

Lucas begins by reading the 8th commandment. People confess in **bold**:
God says to his people: "you shall not steal"

Paul also says in Ephesians 4
28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Truth, faithfulness and justice are the virtues required by the eighth commandment. This commandment reveals to us your heart, O God. You are always true and always faithful to your word. As the King of creation, you never steal, engage in bribery, or deal fraudulently.

But Lord, we confess that we are not this way. We wrongfully take what is not ours; we steal time with our slothful behavior; we desire to steal through envying the prosperity of others. Our hearts are filled with greed, oh God!

Lord we pray that the abundant grace of Christ would cover these sins and empower us to walk in truth, faithfulness, and justice. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads 2 Corinthians 8:9 to assure forgiveness:

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Songs of response:

1. **Rock of Ages**
2. **Thy Mercy by Sandra McCracken**

Confession of Faith - Heidelberg, Q&A 111 adapted

Pastor Phil asks the questions, and all respond in **bold**
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 111

Q. What does God require of you in this commandment?

A. That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need

Preaching of God's Word -

Pastor Phil preaches from Mark 1:16-20

Songs during Offertory and Communion:

Offertory

1. **Psalm 87**

Communion

1. **Oh the Deep Deep Love of Jesus by Audrey Assad**
2. **From the Rising of the Sun (Psalm 113) by Sandra McCracken**