

Order of Worship - Week of September 29th 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Phil leads call to worship from Psalm 95, all respond in **bold**:

1 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Songs of response:

1. Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457
2. All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name by Jaron Kamin

Confession of Sin

All confess their sin together from the Lutheran Service Book, Rite I
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:

11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 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. Before the Throne of God Above by Shane and Shane
2. A Mighty Fortress is Our God by Matt Redman

Confession of Faith - Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q82-85

All confess their faith using the Shorter Catechism

Q. 82. Is any man able to keep the commandments of God perfectly?

A. No mere human person, since the fall, is able to keep the commandments of God perfectly in this life, but breaks them daily in thought, word, and deed

Q. 84. What does every sin deserve?

A. Although some sins will be more severely punished than others, yet every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life and the life that is to come.

Q. 85. What does God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and repentance leading to life together with the diligent use of all the outward means by which Christ gives to us the benefits of redemption.

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil preaches from Mark 2:23 - 3:6