Order of Worship - Week of September 15th 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Phil leads call to worship from Psalm 103, all respond in bold:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases

Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Songs of response:

- 1. Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah #57
- 2. Trinity Song by Sandra McCracken

Confession of Sin

Lucas begins by reading the 10th commandment. All confess in **bold**: God says to his people: "you shall not covet"

Our first parents coveted the forbidden fruit and they coveted the exalted wisdom and stature of God. We are just like our first parents. We are prone to be dissatisfied with our possessions, with our spouses, with our coworkers, with our friends, with our bodies and with our allotted situations in life.

So we envy the situations of others, and we grumble at the good that they enjoy. Lord, we lack contentment! We need your grace, in order that we might turn away from the idolatry of our covetous hearts. Renew us by the power of your gracious Spirit and conform us to the righteous image of Christ. We pray this is the name of your Son, Amen.

Song of confession:

Have Mercy on Me by Sandra McCracken

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads John 3:16 to assure forgiveness:

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Songs of response:

- 1. In Christ Alone by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend
- 2. All I Have is Christ by Sovereign Grace

Confession of Faith - Heidelberg, Q&A 111 adapted
Pastor Phil asks the questions, and all respond in bold
Westminster Shorter Catechism - Q&A 80-81

- Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?
- A. 80. The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, and a right and charitable attitude toward our neighbor and all that is his.
- Q. 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?
- A. 81. The tenth commandment forbids all discontent with our own state; envying and grieving at the good of our neighbor, together with all ungoverned longings and desires for things that belong to him

Offertory

1. At the Name of Jesus #163, sung by choir

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil preaches from Mark 2:1-12

Communion Songs

- 1. Oh the Deep Deep Love of Jesus by Audrey Assad
- 2. Oh Love that Will Not Let Me Go by Robbie Seay

Benediction sung by choir