

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.
— Hebrews 7:25 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* |

Psalm 148:1-2, 13

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Psalter p.18
Psalm 24 “Immortal Invisible God Only Wise”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW |
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

God of mercy and justice, we bow before you as sinful people. You continually show Your patience toward us, but we have not treated it as kindness that leads to repentance. We confess that we are prideful and self-reliant to the point of prayerlessness. Instead of praying constantly, we rarely pray, even in moments of need. We have nourished worry and anxiety, not pursuing the peace of Christ through prayer. We have sinned against Your grace by taking Your gifts for granted and not thanking You always. Forgive us, Father, and cleanse us through Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS |
Romans 5:8-9

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #246
“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH |
WLC Q. 44

MINISTER: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

ALL: Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.

| PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER |

PEOPLE: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

| HYMN OF MEDITATION* | Hymnal #55
“To God Be the Glory”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | John 17:1-5

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower falls,
PEOPLE: But the word of our God stands forever.

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller
“The High Priestly Prayer (pt. 1)”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #546
“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

| THE LORD’S SUPPER |

*You will be released to receive the elements at the front of the room.
Wine is dark in color and grape juice is light in color.*

| A WORD TO PARENTS | *Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and have been received as communing members by the elders of the church to which their parents belong.*

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #731
“Doxology”

| BENEDICTION* |
2 Thessalonians 3:5

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ

*Congregation stands if able

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CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 75:1

HYMN OF PRAISE: Rejoice, the Lord is King #310

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Great is Thy Faithfulness #32

READING THE CONFESSION: WCF 15.5

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Samuel 11

HYMN OF MEDITATION: How Firm a Foundation #94

SERMON TEXT: Psalm 7

SERMON: "In You I Take Refuge" - Rev. Seth Miller

PSALM OF RESPONSE: Psalm 7, tune: "I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

BENEDICTION: Ephesians 6:24

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I. GLORY

II. GIFT

| THE LORD'S DAY |

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