

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all.
— Romans 4:15-16 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 67:5-7

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #101
“Come Thou Almighty King”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | Galatians 5:13-14

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Great and everlasting God, You dwell in unapproachable light and search the thoughts and intentions of the heart. We confess to you that we have not loved you with all our hearts, nor have we walked by faith in your word of promise. We have failed to love our neighbors with the same love you have extended to us through Jesus Christ. Free us from our sins, that we might obey your commands and trust your promises. Forgive us, O Lord, and cleanse us through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

*Congregation stands if able

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #669
“Commit Now All Your Grievs”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 14.1

MINISTER: What do you believe concerning saving faith?

ALL: **The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts; and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word: by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.**

| 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.**

| PSALM OF MEDITATION* | Psalter p. 39
Psalm 47, tune: O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing #164

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 13

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

PEOPLE: **But the word of our God will stand forever.**

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

Out of Egypt

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* |
“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
**What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
**‘Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
**And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life’s first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
**No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.**

| 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 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* | 1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

| ANNOUNCEMENTS |

We appreciate your help in gathering any nearby communion cups and bulletins and disposing of them in the receptacles as you leave.

| Fellowship Meal | Join us after the morning service on May 19th for a fellowship meal. Pulled pork, drinks, and buns will be provided - if your last name begins with the letter A-M, please bring a side (salad, casseroles, coleslaw, etc.). If it begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert.

| Fellowship Opportunities | There are several opportunities to gather with one another throughout the week - the Wards host Wednesday night prayer gatherings every other week, there is a ladies' study group that gathers on the first and third Monday nights of every month (beginning May 6th), and there is a men's study group meeting every Tuesday morning starting May 7th.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 14 in the morning, and Philippians 4:10-13 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 111:1-3

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 122, tune: "Guide Me Thou O Great Jehovah"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! #535

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 24

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 11

HYMN OF MEDITATION: What a Friend We Have in Jesus #629

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 4:5-9

SERMON: The God of Peace (Rev. Seth Miller)

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus #679

BENEDICTION: Hebrews 13:20-21

| SERMON NOTES |

"Out of Egypt"
— Genesis 13 —

I. STRUGGLING IN THE LAND

II. SEPARATING IN THE LAND

III. SEEING THE LAND

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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