

~God Receives Our Offerings and Requests~

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

We Bring Our Requests to God in Prayer

Doxology #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

~God Blesses and Sends Us Out~

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude

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Sunday Service of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

~God Calls Us to Worship Him~

Call to Worship

Pastor

Moses said, “The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ And the LORD said to me,

Ruling Elder

‘They are right in what they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.’

All

Jesus is that Prophet. Let us listen carefully to him and worship the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn #301 Join All the Glorious Names

Prayer of Worship

~God Instructs Us with His Word~

We Listen to God John 6:1-15

Sermon Christ's Fourth Sign in the Gospel of John

~God Feeds Us at His Table~

We Corporately Confess Our Sin and Our Faith

Elder

Come now and let us make confession to God the Lord together; let everyone, with me, acknowledge our sin and shortcomings:

All

We poor sinners, acknowledge before you, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as you, our Lord and God, know well. We cannot deeply enough deplore these sins, but we repent of them, and are sorry for them, and beg you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Elder

And now, let us confess our faith:

All

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (*universal)

We Silently Confess Our Sins

Song Mercies Anew (CCLI#251645)

Every morning that breaks,
There are mercies anew.
Every breath that I take,
Is your faithfulness proved.
And at the end of each day,
When my labors are through,
I will sing of Your mercies anew.

When I've fallen and strayed,
There were mercies anew.
For you sought me in love,
And my heart you pursued.
In the face of my sin,
Lord, You never withdrew;
I will sing of Your mercies anew.

And Your mercies, they will never end.
For ten thousand years they'll remain.
And when this world's beauty has passed away,
Your mercies will be unchanged.

And when the storms swirl and rage,
There are mercies anew.
In affliction and pain,
You will carry me through.
And at the end of my days,
When Your throne fills my view,
I will sing of Your mercies anew;
I will sing of Your mercies anew.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn # 297 All Hail the Powe of Jesus' Name!