

# THE LORD'S DAY

- July 30, 2023 -

## Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:1–2

since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

## Invocation

### \*Hymn No. 30

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

### \*Confession of Faith

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*

#### Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

### \*Hymn No. 461

*Not What My Hands Have Done*

## Unison Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which

we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who repent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may, from now on, live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 6:9, 11

*the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God... And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

## Scripture Reading

Psalms 1

## Pastoral Prayer

## Musical Offering

*Be Ye Glad*  
Sanctuary Choir, Soo Jung Kwon, piano

## \*Doxology No. 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Children's Devotion

### Sermon

*Enter by the Narrow Gate*  
Matthew 7:13–14

Dr. Barry

### \*Hymn No. 707

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

## \*Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

*The Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

\*Please stand if you are able.

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*Colossians 1:28*