

# THE LORD'S DAY

- September 22, 2024 -

## 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. 271

*Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem*

#### \*Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

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 was 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.

\*The word *catholic* refers to all true believers throughout all ages.

#### \*Hymn No. 706

*Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

#### Confession of Sin

*(unison)*

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

Psalm 103:8–11

*The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.*

#### Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1–14

#### Pastoral Prayer

*(Please sign and pass the registration pads at the end of the rows)*

#### Musical Offering

Sanctuary Choir, Katheryn Rubio, piano

*This We Pray*

#### \*Doxology No. 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.*

#### Children's Devotion

*(Children return to their seats)*

#### Sermon

*Walk by the Spirit*  
Galatians 5:13–24

Dr. Barry

#### \*Hymn No. 335

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Benediction Response

*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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with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.”*

*Colossians 1:28*