

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord's Day, August 4, 2019

The Christian Year: the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

*We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf.
Hebrews 6:19-20*

[Please turn off cell phones and observe silence when the prelude begins.]

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship Psalm 33:18-22

Minister: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

People: **Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

Unison: **Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

Lord God, Our Hope: We thank you that you have granted us faith and justified us so that we now have peace with you through our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank you that by this faith, we have obtained access into the glorious grace in which we stand. And we rejoice in hope of your glory. But not only that—we rejoice in our sufferings, for you use them to produce in us a hope that will never put us to shame because your great love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit you have given us. So God of hope, we ask you to fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope. In the name of Jesus our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Based on Romans 5:1-5, 15:13

*Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1-3

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both 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 all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work**

together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Minister: What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

People: **First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.**

Minister: From where do you know your sins and misery?

People: **From the law of God.**

Unison: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri Tune: Gloria Patri (Greatorex)

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

The Revelation of God's Will Ex. 20:1-17; Mt. 22:37-40

Unison: **And God spoke all these words saying: 'I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.'**

Minister: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: **You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.**

Minister: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

People: **Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.**

Minister: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

People: **Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.**

Minister: You shall not murder.

People: **You shall not commit adultery.**

Minister: You shall not steal.

People: **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

Minister: You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Unison: **"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, mind and strength...and your neighbor as yourself."**

Hymn of Confession No. 486

God Be Merciful to Me (verses 1-3)

Corporate Confession

Almighty and most merciful God and 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. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; spare those, O God, who confess their faults; restore those who are penitent according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, sober and righteous life to the glory of your holy Name and the salvation of our own souls. Amen.

Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

**I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness. Thanks be to God!
Isaiah 61:10**

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 486

God Be Merciful to Me (verses 4-6)

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Tune: Old Hundredth

**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.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Hebrews 10:19-31

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Clayton Shaver

"THE PROPER RESPONSE"

*Hymn of Response SH No. 17

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

*The Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregational standing, if able.*