

# THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

**The Lord's Day, August 25, 2019**

*The Christian Year: the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**10:30 AM Morning Service**

*"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God,  
the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him  
and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations."  
Deuteronomy 7:9*

*[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 105:1-2, 7-8

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

Minister: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

People: **He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

Unison: **Praise the Lord!**

### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

**Our Creator and Redeemer: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God. You, who inhabit eternity, are high and lifted up. Your name is Holy, and you dwell in a high and holy place. Yet you also dwell with those who are lowly and contrite. And you, God, are their dwelling place. In your shelter, Most High God, may we dwell. In your shadow, Almighty God, may we abide. And may we always say of you, "You are our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust." In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

### \*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith V.I

Minister: What do you understand by the providence of God?

People: **God's providence is His almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come not by chance but by His fatherly hand.**

Minister: What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

People: **We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love; for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.**

Unison: **Thanks be to God!**

### \*Hallelujah Tune: Regent Square

**Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit,  
God Almighty, Three in One!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Glory be to him alone.**

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 817) Psalm 91

### \*Hymn of Approach No. 94 *How Firm a Foundation*

## Prayers of the People

Unison: **Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this day, protecting us from dangers and uncertainties, both known and unknown. Preserve us with your mighty power that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity. Drive from this place, O Lord, all snares of the enemy and, in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose. In the name and by the power of Him who lay down in the grave and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, Redeemer and Friend. Amen.**

Minister: Father, we thank you for your works in Creation, for the beauty, splendor and majesty of the world in which we live.

People: **We praise you for your works of Providence by which we are sustained, preserved, provided for and blessed.**

Minister: We praise you specifically for the gifts of food, friendship, family and health.

People: **We praise and thank you for your marvelous works in redemption—that in the Lord, Jesus Christ, you have sought us, found us, saved us and brought us safely home to yourself.**

Minister: For all your surpassing goodness to us, especially for the hope of your certain return, of eternal life and of the new heaven and the new earth, we worship and adore you.

Unison: **Father, hear our prayers of thanksgiving.**

## Pastoral Prayer

## Words of Encouragement

Minister: Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

Deuteronomy 7:9

### \*Hymn of Preparation No. 660 *O God beyond All Praising*

## Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

### \*Doxology Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

\*Reading of The Holy Scriptures Genesis 8:20-9:17

### \*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Seth Wallace  
*"I ESTABLISH MY COVENANT"*

### \*Hymn of Response No. 1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

### \*The Benediction

## Postlude

*\*Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

**If you would like someone to pray with you,  
an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary  
following the service.**