

Lord's Day Worship

August 8, 2021

*(Asterisk) Indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace through Jesus, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray.
(silent prayer)

* Words of Assurance

* Song *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMITMENT

Offering

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 5:6-11

* Hymn *Within the Shelter of the Lord*

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 91

Sermon "The Shadow of the Almighty"

Prayer

* Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 27 & 28

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. The almighty and ever-present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty - all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

* Closing Song *Christ is Mine Forevermore*

* Benediction

* Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.”
Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



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“The Shadow of the Almighty”
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