

LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

February 9, 2025

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. —Psalm 29:2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

▶ **CALL TO WORSHIP** PSALM 73:13-17

Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain,
And washed my hands in innocence.

For all day long I have been plagued,
And chastened every morning.

If I had said, "I will speak thus,"

Behold, I would have been untrue
to the generation of Your children.

When I thought how to understand this,
It was too painful for me—

Until I went into the sanctuary of God;
Then I understood their end.

▶ **GLORIA PATRI** 572

▶ **INVOCATION**

▶ **HYMN OF PRAISE** Surely, God Is Good to Israel 73A

READING OF THE LAW MATTHEW 5:16-20

Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I came to destroy
the Law or the Prophets.

I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

For assuredly, I say to you,
till heaven and earth pass away,
one jot or one tittle
will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Whoever therefore breaks
one of the least of these commandments,
and teaches men so,
shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven;
but whoever does and teaches them,
he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

For I say to you, that unless your righteousness
exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Searcher of hearts,
It is a good day to me
when you give me a glimpse of myself;
Sin is my greatest evil, but you are my greatest good;
Let me not take other good men as my example,
and think I am good because I am like them,
For all good men are not so good as you desire,
are not always consistent,
do not always follow holiness,
do not feel eternal good in sore affliction.

Show me how to know when a thing is evil,
which I think is right and good.

Give me grace to recall my needs,
my lack of knowing your will in Scripture,
of daily repentance, want of which keeps you away,
of zeal for your glory, seeking my own ends,
of joy in you and your will, of love to others.

And let me not lay my pipe too short of the fountain,
never touching the eternal spring,
never drawing down water from above.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON HEBREWS 9:11-15

But Christ came as High Priest
of the good things to come,
with the greater and more perfect tabernacle
not made with hands, that is, not of this creation.

Not with the blood of goats and calves,
but with His own blood
He entered the Most Holy Place once for all,
having obtained eternal redemption.

For if the blood of bulls and goats
and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean,
sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh,
how much more shall the blood of Christ,
who through the eternal Spirit
offered Himself without spot to God,
cleanse your conscience from dead works
to serve the living God?

And for this reason He is the Mediator
of the new covenant, by means of death,
for the redemption of the transgressions
under the first covenant,
that those who are called
may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

▶ **HYMN OF ASSURANCE** And Can It Be That I Should Gain? 431

CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth;
 And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead and buried;
 he descended into hell;
 the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge
 the quick 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

▶ DOXOLOGY 570

PASTORAL 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.

- ▶ HYMN Blessed Jesus, At Your Word 271
- SERMON KURT SCHIMKE
- ▶ HYMN OF RESPONSE Amazing Grace 433
- ▶ BENEDICTION

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Monday @ 6:00 p.m. – Joint Session and Diaconate

Budget

Annual Budget to Date:
 Annual Income to Date:
 Monthly Budget:
 Monthly Income to Date:

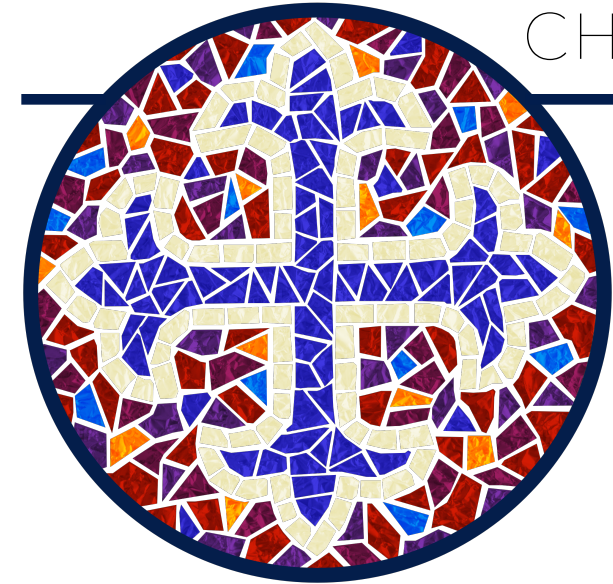
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 Worship: 10:50

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So that in all things
 God might be glorified through Jesus Christ
 1 Peter 4:10-11