

Sunday, August 14, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Hymn of Preparation No. 8

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe Den Herren

Call to Worship

The triune God calling His church to worship Him

Prayer of Invocation

Asking God to be present and to receive our worship through Christ

Reading of the Law

Exodus 24:1-8

God's perfect law condemns and convicts us of our sin and serves as a guide for the Christian life

Then he said to Moses, “Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from afar. Moses alone shall come near to the LORD, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him.” Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.” And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Dear Father, forgive us now in Him, for the many ways that we have foolishly and sinfully turned from You and Your will. As we come to this table that proclaims His atoning death, assure us again of our forgiveness and Your love. And in Your grace, nourish and strengthen us, so that we might be prepared to live for the glory of Your name. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Ephesians 2:11-22

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the penalty and power of sin

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Hymns of Thanksgiving

No. 189

No. 42

“Calvary Covers It All”

“Seek Ye First”

Calvary Covers It

Lafferty

Scripture Reading

Psalm 15

page 453, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

Asking God’s Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of His Word

Sermon

“Reading the Heart of God”

Rev. Ron Meyer

16th in a series on the Book of Psalms

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Response No. 438

“Cleanse Me”

Maori

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Declaration of Faith—The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only 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.

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Passing the Peace of Christ

Closing Hymn No. 74

“Majesty”

Majesty

Benediction

Pronouncing God’s blessing on His people

If you have an offering, please leave it in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary.

Self-Service Nursery Available

Room 210, off lower Halverson Hall, is open for parents of young children.

A live -feed of the service is available as you care for your children.

Next Sunday, August 21

Morning Service

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

“The Redeemer”

Ruth 3

Rev. Robert Yancey

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Searching for Certainty”

Psalm 14

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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