

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

*Salutation & Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-9

*Hymn 324 *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

*Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Sin

Words of Comfort Zephaniah 3:14-17

*Psalm 63B *O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*

God's Word Read: Proverbs 14:31-35

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Exodus 20:16 (WSC 76-78, p. 973-74)

Sermon: *The Ninth Commandment, Part II*

*Hymn 300 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison:

"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."

*Psalm 119M *O How I Love Your Holy Law*

*Benediction

*Please stand, as you are able.

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MISSION

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December 3rd, 2023

10:30 AM – Morning Worship

2:00 PM – Afternoon Worship

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

*Salutation & Call to Worship: Jeremiah 20:13

*Psalm 63B *O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*

*Prayer of Invocation

The Lord Purifies Us

*Reading of God's Law Romans 13:8-10

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned – in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us. We are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from our secret faults. And forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardon to Believers in Christ Psalm 103:10-14

"He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust."

*Hymn 311

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Confession of Faith:

The Nicene Creed
Psalter Hymnal p. 852

The Lord Nurtures Us

God's Word Read: Genesis 44:14-34
Matthew 9:14-17

Sermon: *Of True Joy and New Wine*

*Hymn 317 *What Child Is This*

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*

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The Lord Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

*Psalm 1A *That Man Is Blest*

*Benediction

*Please stand, as you are able.

** Visitors are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper, if you have been baptized with the Christian (Trinitarian) baptism, are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation, and have been welcomed to this table by a church which believes and teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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