

# *Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship*

*Sunday, August 4th 2024*

*11:00am*

## *God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence*

### **The Preparatory Prayer** *(for individual use before worship)*

*"O Lord Jesus, pour out Your Spirit upon us that in the midst of life's storms, we would remember always Your power and Your love for us. Amen.*

### **The Chiming of the Hour, the Words of Welcome, and Passing of the Peace**

*The peace of our Lord be with you!*

*And also with you!*

### **The Trinity Chime, the Prayer of Invocation, and Prelude**

#### **\*The Call to Worship** *from Psalm 71:8*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

**We lift them to the Lord!**

O Lord, our voices are filled with Your praise!

**We sing to Your glory all day long!**

#### **\*The Opening Hymn** #39 *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

### **The Opening Prayer of Adoration**

...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, **one God now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

### **The Choral Introit** *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

## *God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us*

### **The Confession of Our Sins**

**Almighty God, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed by the wrongs we have done and the good things we have left undone. We have disobeyed Your commands and we have not loved You with our whole heart,**

**or our neighbors as we love ourselves. O Lord, in Your mercy, forgive what we have become, change what we are, and guide what we will be. By Your Spirit's power, teach us to obey Your word and walk in Your ways; and lead us ever more fully into the life You have now made ours through Jesus Christ our Lord...***(continue in silent confession)*

### **The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness** *from Matthew 11:28-29*

**"Come to Me all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls." I declare to you, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and we are made new! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

### **The Sung Acclamation** #447 *"We Are Forgiven"*

Choir: We are for-giv-en, we are for-gi-ven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God!

**All: We are for-gi-ven, we are for-gi-ven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God!**

### **The Call to the Christ-Life** *from Micah 6:8*

Dear friends, God has shown us what is good. And what does our God require of us? **To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with Him, our God!**

#### **\*The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri (located on Pew Card)*

#### **\*The Affirmation of Our Christian Faith** *The Apostles Creed (located on Pew Card)*

### **The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes**

#### **\*The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology (located on Pew Card)*

#### **\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

## *God Speaks and Seals His Promises in Word and Sacrament*

### **The Psalm Lesson** *Psalm 46*

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### **The Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 8:23-27*

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**\*The Sung Response #450** *“Be Thou My Vision” (v. 1)*

**Be Thou my vi-sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me save that  
Thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night, wak-ing or sleep-ing, Thy  
pre-sence my light.**

**The Sermon** *“Matthew (29): The King Who Makes the Seas Stand Still”*

**\*The Hymn of Response #819** *“Be Still, My Soul”*

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion Table Song: #735** *“I Need Thee...” (v. 1,4)*

### *God Sends Us Forth in Loving Service and Witness*

**\*The Closing Hymn #834** *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Benediction #748** *“Go with Us, Lord”*

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev-ery com-ing day, that  
in Your Spir-it strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**