



## Order of Worship for 9/21/25

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**\* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

### **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Room At The Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!

**Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

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OPENING PRAYER

**Faithful God, we give you thanks that in Jesus Christ you have entrusted us with the richness of your glory and the treasure of your grace. Make us faithful stewards of your good gifts, that we may show your love to this generation and welcome us into your eternal home, where we will worship and serve you forever; through Christ our Savior, Amen.**

\* HYMN #477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad His wonderful name;  
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
And still He is nigh--His presence we have;  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne,"  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore, and give Him His right,  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing, with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, you know our sin: We have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. We are shrewd in seeking wealth and foolish in following your way. Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have been given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ,  
**We are forgiven.**

\* HYMN #577

Glory Be to the Father

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 113

Old Testament page 563

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament page 208

SERMON

Rev. TJ Shirley

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Second Helvetic Confession

**Those who are in the Church have one faith and one spirit; and therefore they worship but one God, and God alone they worship in spirit and in truth, loving God alone with all their hearts and with all their strength, praying unto God alone through Jesus Christ, the only Mediator and Intercessor; and they do not seek righteousness and life outside Christ and faith in him. Because they acknowledge Christ the only head and foundation of the Church, and, resting on him, daily renew themselves by repentance, and patiently bear the cross laid upon them. Moreover, joined together with all the members of Christ by an unfeigned love, they show that they are Christ's disciples by persevering in the bond of peace and holy unity. At the same time they participate in the sacraments instituted by Christ, and delivered unto us by his apostles, using them in no other way than as they received them from the Lord.**

\* HYMN #303

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1 Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,

While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide;  
O receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of Thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want,  
More than all in Thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am,  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart;  
Rise to all eternity.

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

The Lord's My Shepherd

#### **\* DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#### **\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **SENT IN GOD'S NAME**

#### **\* CLOSING HYMN #229**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

1 From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land, in every tongue.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 In every land begin the song,  
To every land the strains belong:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
In cheerful sound all voices raise  
And fill the world with joyful praise.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy Word:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\* BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Surely Goodness And Mercy

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*.

