The Lord's Day, August 9, 2020

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

When the accompanist begins to play, let us quiet ourselves for worship.
We welcome our visitors today! Please, sign our guest book in the foyer.

Order of Worship 2:30 PM

Prelude (A time for prayer and meditation)

Apostolic Salutation

PASTOR: Grace and peace to you
from him who is, and who was, and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits before his throne,
and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness,
the firstborn from the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth. [Rev 1:4-5]

*Call to Worship

PASTOR: Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.

PEOPLE: **Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,**
your justice like the great deep.

PASTOR: You, LORD, preserve both man and beast.
How precious is your mercy, O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

PEOPLE: **They feast on the abundance of your house;**
you give them drink from your river of delights.

ALL: **For with you is the fountain of life;**
in your light we see light. [Psalm 36:5–9]

*Hymn 275 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

**Doxology* (Hymn 567)

Offering plates (plastic for general, wooden for deacons), are set up at the back and front of the worship area.

Psalms 23 and 24 *Responsive Reading*

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
ALL: **Surely goodness and love will follow me**
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the waters.
Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?
Who may stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to an idol
or swear by what is false.
He will receive blessing from the LORD
and vindication from God his Savior.
Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is he, this King of glory?
ALL: **The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.**

*Psalm 23A "The Lord's My Shepherd

Silent Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

OT Lesson**: Isaiah 25:1–9**

NT Lesson: Revelation 19:1–10

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "**The Wedding Supper of the Lamb**"
Rev. Dr. Byron Curtis

*Hymn 196 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

*The Nicene Creed (p. 852)

Words of Invitation and of Warning

The Lord's Supper

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn 226 "O the Deep, Unbounded Riches"

Please stand, if able.