The Lord's Day, August 23, 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)

***Call to Worship and 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.

PEOPLE: **To him who loves us**
and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
and has made us to be a kingdom
and priests to serve his God and Father—

ALL: **to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.** —from Revelation 1:4b–6

*Hymn 380 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

**Doxology* (Hymn 567)

Offering plates are set up at the back and front of the worship area.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 97

The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice.
Clouds and thick darkness surround him;
righteousness and justice
are the foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him
and consumes his foes on every side.
His lightning lights up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the Lord of all the earth.
The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all peoples see his glory.
All who worship images are put to shame,
those who boast in idols—
worship him, all you gods!
Zion hears and rejoices
and the villages of Judah are glad
because of your judgments, LORD.
For you, LORD, are the Most High over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
Let those who love the LORD hate evil,
for he guards the lives of his faithful ones
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
Light shines on the righteous

and joy on the upright in heart.
Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name.

*Hymn 492 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”
Silent Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 31-2 (p. 877)

OT Lesson: Isaiah 63:1–6
NT Lesson: Revelation 19:11–21

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: ***The White Rider***
Rev. Dr. Byron Curtis
*Psalm 98A “O Sing a New Song to the LORD”
*Benediction
*Closing Hymn 226 “O the Deep, Unbounded Riches”

We welcome you to visit with one another outdoors.

****Please stand, if able.***