

Lord's Day—January 17, 2021

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with a few minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Psalm 40:16

*Hymn 609 *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?*

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:10-11

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Old Covenant Reading: Isaiah 63:15-64:12

New Covenant Reading: Matthew 24:3-14

Sermon: "The Prayer Warrior's Prayer—Part Two"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 319 *Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!*

*The Nicene Creed (hymnal page 846)

Prayer of Intercession

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

We are requiring masks for everyone during worship and have spaced chairs for families at 6 feet apart. We will not be passing the **Collection Plate** until further notice.

Please find the **Collection Plate** on the card table at the entrance to the building. Please don't use the pew bibles for now.

"Tuesday" School is scheduled for 7 pm Tuesdays via Zoom. The topic will be "The Sixth Commandment [Do Not Kill]".

Our Annual Congregation Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **January 24 at 2:00 pm** via Zoom. We will be voting on the 2021 Budget, hearing the Audit Report, and the 2020 Financial Report. Copies of the Budget and Financial report will be emailed before the meeting. Anyone who is a communicant member and over 18 years old may vote via Zoom. Visitors are welcome, but may not vote or talk.

Confession of Sin

Father, we acknowledge and confess to You, that we are poor sinners; conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good. We admit that when we have done all that You have commanded, we are still unprofitable servants. We admit that all our righteous acts are filthy rags. All of our prayers, all of our worship, all of our acts of obedience are weak and imperfect and will never make us acceptable to You. Therefore we have brought upon ourselves, according to your Holy justice, condemnation and death. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence asking that your grace may relieve our distress. Father please have compassion and love for us, O most gracious God for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. And, in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit; that, acknowledging from our inmost hearts our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance; and that your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.