

## Lord's Day—May 16, 2021

### Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4

\*Hymn 12 *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

\*Invocation

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

\*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:21

### Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

\*Hymn 277 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Old Covenant Reading: Genesis 3:17-19

New Covenant Reading: Galatians 3:19-22

Sermon: "Is the Law Contrary to the Promises of God?"

### Response to the Word of God

\*Hymn 164 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal page 845)

Public Profession of Faith and Membership Vows  
of Adam and Christina Reichl

Prayer of Intercession

### The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

\*Hymn 300 *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

\*Benediction

\*Standing if you are able.

## Announcements

**Wearing masks is optional**, but we strongly recommend that you stay home if you have any symptoms of coughing or fever. We have spaced chairs for families at 6 feet apart in order to maintain social distancing of 6 feet.

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**All visitors**, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, and who have made a public profession of their faith are invited to join us for **the Lord's Supper**. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have both grape juice and wine.

Please find the **Collection Plate** on the card table at the entrance.

**Sunday School** is 9:30 am on Westminster Confession of Faith and how it can strengthen your faith.

### Confession of Sin

Holy Lord, we are guilty—of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, of neglect to see You in our daily lives. Our violations and shortcomings present our consciences with a long list of accusations, but they shall not stand! For we lay them all now on Christ, our sacrifice and advocate. Go on now, Lord, to subdue our weaknesses, granting us grace to live above them. Let us not be mastered by them, but now rule over us in liberty and power. We praise and thank You for Your wisdom and love, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking our deepest delight in You, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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