

Lord's Day—August 29, 2021

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship

*Hymn 62 *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 257 *Stricken Smitten and Afflicted*

Old Covenant Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:22-4:16

New Covenant Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon: "In Need of Comfort"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 644 *May the Mind of Christ my Savior*

*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal page 845)

Prayer of Intercession

The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

*Hymn 186 *One There Is, above All Others* [new for us]

*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.

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 scheduled to resume September 12.

Pastor Migotsky will be on vacation until August 31.

The Rev. Dr. Gregory Reynolds will be preaching and administering the Lord's Supper today.

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You are rich in mercy and compassion to all those who call upon You; Hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and asking for Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; And of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.