

## Lord's Day—August 8, 2021

### Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-5

\*Hymn 332 *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

\*Invocation

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

\*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 2:13-14

### Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

\*Hymn 331 *Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit*

Old Covenant Reading: Genesis 1:1-2

New Covenant Reading: Galatians 5:16-26

Sermon: "The Works of the Spirit"

### Response to the Word of God

\*Hymn 335 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

\*Nicene Creed (Hymnal page 846)

Prayer of Intercession

### The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

\*Hymn 345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

\*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.

Sunday School resumes 9:30 am September 12.

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

## Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but we are vile, wretched, miserable, blind; Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel and our ways reluctant to amend. We bring our souls to you. Break them, wound them, bend them, mold them. Unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. Our abilities have been weapons of revolt against you; as rebels we have misused our strength, and served the foul adversary of your kingdom. Give us grace to bewail our senseless folly; Grant us to know that the way of transgression is hard; that evil paths are wretched paths; that to depart from you is to lose all good. We have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, the calm dignity of the walk to which it calls; yet daily we violate and condemn its precepts. All these sins we mourn, lament, and for them cry, "Pardon." Work in us more profound and abiding repentance; Give us the fulness of a godly grief which is ever powerful, and ever confident; Grant that our repentance will enable us to see more clearly the brightness and glory of the cross of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.