

Lord's Day—December 12, 2021

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Revelation 5:8-13

*Hymn 379 *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:2-6

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 172 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

Old Covenant Reading: Leviticus 17:1-11

New Covenant Reading: Romans 3:21-31

Sermon: "The Blood Atonement for Your Souls"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 257 *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

*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 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.

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.

The Session is preparing the **2022 Budget** and needs to estimate the total giving for 2022. The Session requests that after prayerful consideration you anonymously write on the enclosed form what you plan to give in total in 2022. We will collect these today.

Worship begins at 10:30 am. Please refrain from conversation after 10:30 am and observe about five minutes of silent prayer and meditation. Announcements will be after the end of worship.

Next Sunday after worship we plan to have a hymn sing. This will not include a lunch, but feel free to bring cookies or other finger foods to share.

Confession of Sin

O LORD, do not rebuke us in your anger, or discipline us in your wrath. For your arrows have sunk into us, and your hand has come down on us. There is no soundness in our flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in our bones because of our sin. For our iniquities have gone over our heads; they weigh like burdens too heavy for us. Forgive our sins, pardon our iniquities, and restore our communion with You, we ask through our Blessed Lord Jesus, Who for a little while was made lower than the angels, and is now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, Who by your grace tasted death for everyone. Amen.

[Based upon Psalm 38 and Hebrews 3]