

Lord's Day—December 5, 2021

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-5

*Hymn 6 *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 3:21-28

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 646 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Old Covenant Reading: Psalm 14:1-3

New Covenant Reading: Romans 3:9-20

Sermon: "None Righteous, None Understands, None Seeks God"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 497 *I Need Thee Precious Jesus*

*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 733 *Doxology*

*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 on Dec. 12 & 19.

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.

Confession of Sin

Our great and glorious God, You who know and judge the secrets of every human heart; We do acknowledge and confess that we have followed our father Adam in revolting against your commandments. We have turned from your ways and from your blessed Presence, and have reaped the misery of turning away from You, the very Author of life. None of us is righteous, no not one; None of us has understanding, none of us seeks God; Our throats are opened graves; we use our tongues to deceive; Our mouths are full of cursing and bitterness; Our feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery are in our paths, and the way of peace we have not known; There is no fear of God before our eyes. We appeal to you, through your great mercy made manifest in Jesus Christ Your obedient Son, that you would forgive our sins for His sake; That you would make many righteous through His one act of obedience; That where our sin has increased, Your grace would abound. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by your glory, so also may we walk in newness of life. Amen.