

The Lord's Day—January 29, 2023

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Psalm 93:1-2

*Hymn 31 *Have You Not Know, Have You Not Heard*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:8-9

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 558 *That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God*

Old Covenant: Isaiah 58:1-11

New Covenant Reading: Romans 15:14-21

Sermon: "Praise for the Mature and Obedient Church"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 688 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

Nicene Creed (Hymnal page 846)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

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

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 and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have grape juice and wine. The bread is gluten free.

Our Annual Congregation Meeting is scheduled for today after worship. We plan to vote on the **2023 Proposed Budget**. Copies of it are available today. If we do not have a quorum for the meeting, we plan to reschedule it for Feb. 5.

Confession of Sin

Our great and everlasting God, You dwell in unapproachable light, You search and know the thoughts and intentions of the heart; we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, nor with all our soul, nor with all our mind, nor with all our strength; nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with Your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about Your church, and about our trials. We have sought our security in those things which perish, rather than in You, the Everlasting God. Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach You through him, since he always lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

[Based upon Deuteuronomy 6 and Hebrews 7]