

## Lord's Day—August 24, 2025

### Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Psalm 135:1–4

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

\*Invocation

\**Gloria Patri* (Hymn 735)

\*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 6:23

### Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

\*Hymn 551 *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*

Old Covenant Reading: Isaiah 9:2–7

New Covenant Reading: John 3:16–21

Sermon “The Greatest Gift”

### Response to the Word of God

\*Hymn 308 *Jesus Paid It All*

\*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 421 *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

\*Benediction

\*Standing if you are able.

## Announcements

**Welcome** to our first time visitors. We hope you are blessed by worshipping God with us.

**All visitors**, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, who have made a public profession of their faith, and are members of a true church 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. The bread is gluten free.

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### 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.

