

# DIVINE WORSHIP

May 8, 2016

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1-6

### \*Hymn No. 76

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

### \*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### \*Affirmation of Faith

From Ch 37 of the Belgic Confession

**We believe**, according to God's Word, that when the time appointed by the Lord is come and the number of the elect is complete, our Lord Jesus Christ will come from heaven, bodily and visibly, as he ascended, with great glory and majesty, to declare himself the judge of the living and the dead. Then all human creatures will appear in person before the great judge.

**We believe** that the thought of this judgment is horrible and dreadful to wicked and evil people. But it is very pleasant and a great comfort to the righteous and elect, since their total redemption will then be accomplished.

**We believe** that the elect will be crowned with glory and honor. The Son of God will "confess their names" before God his Father and the holy and elect angels; all tears will be "wiped from their eyes"; and their cause will be acknowledged as the "cause of the Son of God." And as a gracious reward the Lord will make them possess a glory such as the heart of man could never imagine. So we look forward to that great day with longing in order to enjoy fully the promises of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

### \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Scripture Reading

Mark 5:1-29

### \*Hymn No. 286

*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

## Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

## Sermon Text Pg. 470

Psalm 44

## Prayer of Illumination

## Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Victorious Sheep

### \*Hymn No. 549

*By the Sea of Crystal*

### \*Benediction

Hebrew 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

### \*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Postlude

*\* Congregation please stand*

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## The Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

## Sermon

Luke 4:30-44

Preaching the Good News--A Necessity

*Please join us for a Fellowship Meal following the evening service.*