### Liturgy for Corporate Worship

# **The Lord’s Day November 6, 2016**

# Prelude

Introit Chancel Choir

Worship God with Music

Call to Worship Hebrews 12:1-2

\*Opening Hymn 767

For All the Saints

\*Corporate Prayer of Confession & \*Silent Confession

Lord God, Eternal and Almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that by nature we are slaves to sin, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Assurance of Forgiveness Romans 5:6-8

\*The Doxology 815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory Ladies Ensemble

Hymn of Promise

Prayer of Dedication Elder Randy Sturm

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who 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. 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.

Anthem Chancel Choir

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Unison Scripture Reading Romans 8:31-39

\*Hymn of Preparation 444

I Love to Tell the Story

Sermon Rev. Pete Scribner

*Luke 12:1-12…The Courage of Your Confession*

\*Hymn of Response 526

The Solid Rock

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn 232

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

\*Those able are encouraged to stand.

Our prayer of confession this morning was adapted from John Calvin’s

Geneva Liturgy of 1543.

**Element of Worship – Parting Hymn**

Most traditional worship services conclude with a benediction, but after the benediction at Calvary, we sing a verse from a Parting Hymn. Each week we sing from one of these hymns (“Blest Be the Tie that Binds,” “Lord, Refresh Us with Thy Blessing,” or today, “God Be with You till We Meet Again”) as an expression of the fact that even though we are leaving our time of corporate worship, we are still bound together as one body, caring for one another’s well-being, and looking forward to meeting again once more for corporate worship. We know that it is only God who has brought us here today, and only God who can bring us back, so we seek his blessing, his protection, and his care not only for ourselves, but for the rest of Christ’s body until we gather once more with one another at the feet of our King!