

# 8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

## PRELUDE

# WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

## OPENING HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

#### **OPENING LITURGY**

- L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# [Moment of silent reflection]

- L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us by giving His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiven all our sins. By the power of His Holy Spirit, He has worked faith in our hearts, and transformed us to live as His disciples, reminding us always that in Jesus Christ, our Savior, our sins are forgiven and we are now called to live a new life in His truth and grace. May He continue to strengthen us, forgive us, and renew us to live as His beloved and redeemed children.
- C: Amen.

# RESPONSE "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 John 2:12-17 [ESV]

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

R: This is the Word of Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

#### HOLY GOSPEL John 10:7-15 [ESV]

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

R: This is the Gospel of Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

**STATEMENT of FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

**RESPONSE** "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"

SERMON "MODERN DAY GIANTS: ADDICTIONS"

OFFERING

# **RESPONSE** "Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing"

# **PRAYERS of the CHURCH**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE PREFACE

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them up to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## **PROPER PREFACE**

P: Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, almighty God, through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, by whose perfect obedience and all-sufficient sacrifice we are bold to stand in Your presence, now and in the day of judgment. Therefore, with those who bear Your name on earth and those who praise Your name on high, we join in the everlasting hymn:

## SANCTUS

# WORDS of INSTITUTION

## THE PEACE

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

# BENEDICTION

# NUNC DIMITTIS

# POSTLUDE



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