

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness (Psalm 29:2b).

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Bartenfield

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION FOR PREPARATION

Almighty and merciful God, of your bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech you, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Based on Psalm 63:1-5

Earnestly seek the Lord your God; let your soul thirst for him; your flesh faint for him, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. Look upon him in the sanctuary, behold his power and glory!

**Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

Bless him as long as you live; lift up your hands in his name!

**My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION \*

HYMN # 5 \*

*How Great Thou Art*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH \*

The Apostles' Creed (front of hymnal)

## THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill Martin

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 19:23-27a (pew Bible p. 506)

Psalm 17 (pew Bible p. 535)

Luke 20:27-40 (pew Bible p. 1046)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Sean Martin

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

HYMN # 161

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

## THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Rod Walls

## THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S HONOR

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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER \*

Derick Land

HYMN # 332 \*

*Oh, How Good It Is*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SERMON

Faithful, Awe-inspired, Communal Worship  
Acts 2:42-47 (pew Bible p. 1082)

Sean Martin

## THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN # 354 \*

*The Church's One Foundation*

BENEDICTION \*

\* *Congregation please stand.*