



**8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

## PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

arr. Jason Payne

*Piano*

## WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

## OPENING HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Sky”

## OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*[Moment of silent confession]*

P: Let us now confess our sins to God, our Father:

**C: Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as Your people. We are not always careful listeners to Your Word and take for granted those who faithfully proclaim it to us. We know that we justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. But trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is solely in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**KYRIE “Have Mercy on Your People Lord”**

**GLORIA “To God on High be Glory”**

**BAPTISM of JULIA TRENT KLEVER**

**RESPONSE “See this Wonder in the Making”**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12:9-18 [ESV]**

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-20 [ESV]**

R: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?

**C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

## **CREEDAL HYMN “In God We Believe”**

## **SERMON “SPHERES OF INFLUENCE: COMMUNITY & RELATIONSHIPS”**

## **OFFERING CONNECT**

## **OFFERTORY**

“Amazing Grace *from Virginia Harmony*”

arr. Schrader

*Piano*

## **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.**

**AGNUS DEI**

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

“Morning Has Broken”  
“I Surrender All”

arr. Taylor  
arr. Shramm

*Piano*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESS**

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

**BENEDICTION**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**POSTLUDE**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Hayes

*Piano*



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