

Christ Church

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**Prelude**

**Moments of Concern**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 75:1 We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 41 (page 32)

**\*Hymn of Adoration:** 338 "We Sing the Greatness of Our God"

**\*Call to Confession:** Isaiah 55:6-7 Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

**\*Prayer of Confession:** Father in heaven, have mercy on us and forgive us for we are aware of our impurities. By our thoughts, our words and our actions, we have offended Your law regarding our bodies and our relationships with others. Cleanse us from unholy desires and from profane humor or anything that would incite unchastity. Instead, make us a clean and holy people, fit to compose the very Bride of Christ, the church. Purify our love of others. We pray in the Name of Jesus whose blood was spilled out in order to wash away our sins. Amen.

**\*Kyrie:**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Christ, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon:** Colossians 2:13-14 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us,

which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gloria Patri:** No. 142

**\*Collect of the Day:** Lord, we praise you for the mystery of the Gospel now revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Teach us to hold firmly to the hope of glory that belongs to all who are joined to the Savior by faith. We offer our prayer in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Epistle Lesson:** Colossians 1:9-29 (pages 1045-1046)

**Psalter Selection:** Psalm 119:33-40

That I may keep Your statutes, LORD,  
Instruct me in their way.  
Yes, make me wise to keep Your law;  
Wholehearted, I'll obey.

Lead me to walk in Your commands;  
They bring me joy indeed.  
Incline my heart to seek Your law  
And turn away from greed.

Avert my eyes from worthless things;  
Confirm Your word to me.  
That I Your servant be revived  
To serve You rev'rently.

O take away my feared disgrace;  
Your laws are good indeed.  
Revive me in Your righteousness;  
I long for Your decrees.

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**Children's Sermon**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book 63 "To The Lamb"

**Sermon:** Colossians 1:24-29

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer (unison)** 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.

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory**

##### **\*Offertory Response:**

We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be: All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.

##### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn of Response:** 523 "God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again"

##### **\*Benediction**

##### **\*Threefold Amen**

##### **\*Postlude**

We welcome all who are visiting with us today. Please fill out the visitor card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or sign our guest book in the foyer. Thank you.