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**Prelude**

**Moments of Concern**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 33:20-21 Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name.

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 34 (pages 27-29)

**\*Hymn of Adoration:** 385 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

**\*Call to Confession:** Ezra 9:5-6 At the evening sacrifice I arose from my fasting; and having torn my garment and my robe, I fell on my knees and spread out my hands to the Lord my God. And I said: "O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens."

**\*Prayer of Confession:** Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that we have loved idols in that we have trusted in things other than You for salvation or satisfaction in life. We have loved other things more than we love You. When our faith in You as the only true God has been tested, we have failed. In fact, we have broken all ten of your commandments through our thoughts and words and actions. Forgive us and renew us in the image of our Savior Jesus. We pray in His Name. 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:** God sent a reply to Josiah, the repenting king of Judah which said, "because your heart was tender, and you humbled yourself before God when you heard His words . . . and you tore your clothes and wept before Me, I also have heard you." (excerpted from 2 Chronicles 34:26-27)

**C:** Thanks be to God.

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

**\*Collect of the Day:** O God, Your mercy and power are on display in Your Son Jesus. Turn our hearts toward Him that we might truly glorify Him in our worship and honor Him with our submission to His will. So use our lives that His majesty might be shown to the world. We pray in His Name. Amen.

**Epistle Lesson:** Colossians 1:9-18 (pages 1045-1046)

**Psalter Selection:** Psalm 119:73-80

Your hands created and established me.

Give understanding; Your commands I'll learn.

May those who fear You see me and be glad

When they have seen how to Your word I turn.

O LORD, I know how right Your judgments are;

In faithfulness You have afflicted me.

As to Your servant You once gave Your word,

May Your unfailing love my comfort be.

Let Your compassion come to give me life,

For in Your law my joy is very great.

Shamed be the proud who wrong me with their lies;

But on Your precepts I will meditate.

May all of those who fear You turn to me,

Those who Your testimonies know and claim.

May my heart keep Your statutes blamelessly

So that I never may be put to shame.

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**Missions Moment**

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon:** Colossians 1:15

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book 23 "Great Is The Lord"

**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: 404 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Threefold Amen**

**\*Postlude**