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Prelude**Moments of Concern****Call to Worship: Psalter Selection: Psalm 148**

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD's name
 From the heavens praise His name.
 In the heights above, O praise Him,
 All His angels praise proclaim.
 All His hosts together praise Him.
 Praise Him, sun and moon on high.
 Praise Him, stars; praise Him, O heavens.
 Praise Him, waters in the sky.

Let them praise the Name, the LORD's name,
 They were made at His command.
 And, by His decree established,
 They for evermore will stand.
 From the earth, O praise the LORD's name,
 All you deeps, sea creatures all,
 Fire and hail and snow and vapors,
 Stormy winds that heed His call.

All you hills and lofty mountains,
 Fruitful trees and cedars high,
 Creeping things, wild beasts, and cattle,
 Birds that in the heavens fly,
 Kings of earth and all its peoples,
 Princes, and its judges all,
 Boys and girls, young men and women,

Older ones and children small.

Let them praises give the LORD's name,
 For His name alone is high;
 And His glory is exalted
 Far above the earth and sky.
 He a horn raised for His people,
 By His saints in praise adored;
 They are Israel His people,
 Near to Him. O praise the LORD!

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Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 23 (page 20)***Hymn of Adoration:** 338 "We Sing the Greatness of Our God"

***Call to Confession:** Isaiah 55:7 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 we are a sinful people. In our pride we try to justify ourselves. In our weakness we stumble in our faith and fail to believe that Jesus alone is our hope of salvation. Our rebellious nature shows in that we fail to live each day clinging to Jesus for grace to carry out our duty and to grow in our love for You and each other. Instead we imagine our religion will accommodate us the way we are so we have not been careful to imitate Jesus. We have lost sight of Your holiness. Have mercy on us and cleanse us. Teach us true dependence on Jesus and forgive us our many sins. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Agnus Dei**

Women & Children: O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Men: O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

All: O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 103:10-13 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear him.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 142

***Collect of the Day:** O God, send us the same Holy Spirit that filled our Savior Jesus with wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, and the fear of the Lord. By the Holy Spirit's work in us enable us to partake of the very life of Jesus and so to enter into the happiness that rightly belongs to our Savior as we find grace to imitate His obedience. We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9 (pages 613-614)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-4 (page 966)

Children's Sermon

***Hymn of Preparation:** 153 "Fill Me Now"

Sermon: Isaiah 11:1-9

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (sung): Hymn #440 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:** 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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Response:** 408 "I Surrender All"

***Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

***Postlude**