ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 22, 2026

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*Indicates those able may stand

When the prelude begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship

Prelude

"Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ" (BWV 649) J.S. Bach
(O remain with us, Lord Jesus Christ)

"Wareham" H. Willan
(O Wondrous type, O Vision Fair)

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Drew DiNardo

Preparation for Worship Dr. Stuart Sacks

*Call to Worship *(Adapted from 1 Chronicles 16)*

One: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

All: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

One: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice

*Invocation

*Hymn 98 "Now Thank We All Our God"

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven–
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession Rev. Nathan Titus

Words of Assurance

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*4th Sunday Confession of Faith

(taken from the Westminster Standards)

We believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin;

We believe by His free grace we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified, and gathered into the visible church out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation;

We believe that we also are given in this life such accompanying benefits as assurance of God's love, peace

of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

We believe that at death, we are made perfect in holiness and immediately pass into glory; we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the Day of Judgment, and

We believe we are made perfectly blessed in the fully enjoying of God for all eternity. Amen.

Psalter Reading *(Psalm 73)* Page 811-12

Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold.

For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong.

They are free from the burdens common to man; they are not plagued by human ills.

Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence.

From their callous hearts comes iniquity; the evil conceits of their minds know no limits.

They scoff, and speak with malice; in their arrogance they threaten oppression.

Their mouths lay claim to heaven, and their tongues take possession of the earth.

Therefore their people turn to them and drink up waters in abundance.

They say, “How can God know? Does the Most High have knowledge?”

This is what the wicked are like—always carefree, they increase in wealth.

Surely in vain have I kept my heart pure; in vain have I washed my hands in innocence.

All day long I have been plagued; I have been punished every morning.

If I had said, “I will speak thus,” I would have betrayed your children.

When I tried to understand all this, it was oppressive to me,

till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.

Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin.

How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors!

As a dream when one awakes, so when you arise, O Lord, you will despise them as fantasies.

When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered,

I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.

Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.

But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.

Musical Offering "Psalm 84" (Cantique de Jean Racine)
(Ref: Insert for words) Faure/Hopson

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

Offertory arr. B. Adams

"Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father"
(Jocelyn Crosby, flute)

*Doxology

Sermon Text Mark 6:45-52 Page 842

Sermon "Do Not Be Afraid" Dr. Drew DiNardo

*Closing Hymn 691 "It Is Well with My Soul"

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

3 My sin– O the bliss of this glorious thought!–
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

4 O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
"Even so"– it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

*Benediction

*Congregation Three-fold Amen

*Postlude “Wir danken dir” J.S. Bach/Dupre

Join us tonight at 4:00 pm as Pastor Nathan preaches on Deuteronomy 5:6-7, *None Other Gods,* at our evening service.

Musical Offering

Psalm 84 (Cantique de Jean Racine) – G.Faure/H.Hopson

O Lord of Hosts,
How lovely are Thy dwellings,
My soul longs for Thy courts, O Lord.
My heart and flesh cry out;
O Lord, for Thee my heart and flesh cry out
O blest are they whose hope is forever in Thee;
Who praise Thy name, who sing their songs within
Thy holy house.
O Lord, incline Thine ear;
Look down, my spirit longs for Thee.
A Sun and Shield is the Lord of Hosts.
In Thee I trust;
Look down and hear my prayer.