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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — June 22, 2003

*The Second Sunday After Pentecost*

**Preparation For Worship: Psalm 100**

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



### The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 100*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #1 "All people that on earth do dwell"

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Lord be with you!

*Ruth 2:4*

**And also with you!**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving!

*Psalm 100:4*

**And his courts with praise!**

Give thanks to Yahweh!

**Bless his Name!**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, give us one heart and mind: grant that we your people may love what you command, and desire what you have promised; that even though everything around us changes, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!**

### The Purification Offering

†Pastor: Let us humbly bow our heads before the Lord and confess our sins.

If you, O Yahweh, should mark iniquities,  
**O Lord, who could stand?**

*Psalm 130:3*

But with you there is forgiveness,  
**That you may be feared.**

**O God, our heavenly Father, I confess to you that I have grievously sinned against you in many ways; not only by outward transgressions,**

**but also by secret thoughts and desires which I cannot fully understand, but which are all known to you. I do earnestly repent, and am heartily sorry for these my offenses, and I implore you, according to your great goodness, to have mercy on me, a poor miserable offender; for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ my Lord, forgive my sins, and graciously help me overcome weakness and temptation. *Silent Prayer. Amen!***

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news . . . !

### The Ascension Offering

†Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

†Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is proper and right to do so.**

†Truly it is proper, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to you O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing . . .

†Hymn #127 "Let us love, and sing, and wonder"

*Trinity Hymnal*

The Old Testament Lesson: *Genesis 3:1-7*

Pastor Chris Smith

The Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 4:14-5:14*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 4:1-11*

†We Confess Our Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon: MATURITY COMES THROUGH TESTING & SUFFERING Pastor Jeff Meyers  
VIII. AN EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

### The Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication, The Lord's Prayer, and the *Gloria Patri*

### The Peace Offering

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

Pastor Chris Smith

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn "What God ordains is always good" (see insert)

Pastoral Benediction

The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Congregation: **Amen!**

†The Song of Simeon (*Nunc Dimittis*): *Luke 2:30-32*

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. 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.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: **And his mercy endures forever!**

Pastoral Prayer: O Merciful Father, we give you thanks and praise for feeding us, your unworthy servants, with the precious Body and Blood of your dear Son; and we pray that by your grace we may walk worthy of our holy calling, and learn to adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen!**

### The Benediction & Exit

†Hymn #501 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen & Postlude

## The Evening Service

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

June 22, 2003, 6:00 P.M.



**Meditate on Romans 11:11-36**

Prelude & Scripture Meditation: *Romans 11:11-36* Pastor Jeff Meyers

†Psalm 47 "Praise the LORD, ye lands!" *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

Hymn Sing & Prayer Requests

†Hymn of the Month "Come down, O love divine" (see handout)

Scripture Reading: *Romans 15:4-6*

Sermon: **NEGOTIATING CULTURAL OBSTACLES**

### II. AT HOME IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

†Hymn #107 (*Psalms 8*) "Lord, our Lord, thy glorious Name"

†Benediction & Postlude