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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — September 21, 2003  
*The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

### Preparation For Worship: *Psalm 29*

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover  
Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

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### The Entrance

Silent Preparation

†We Call One Another to Worship: *Psalm 29:1-2* Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Pastor: Ascribe to Yahweh, O sons of God!

Congregation: **Ascribe to Yahweh glory and strength!**

Ascribe to Yahweh the glory due his Name;

**Worship Yahweh in the splendor of his holiness.**

Yahweh sits enthroned over the flood;

**Yahweh sits enthroned as king forever.**

May Yahweh give strength to his people!

**May Yahweh bless his people with peace!**

†Hymn #36 (*Psalm 29*) "Now unto Jehovah" *Trinity Hymnal*

†Salutation & Responsive Scriptures

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

Congregation: **Amen!** *Matthew 28:19*

The Lord be with you! *Ruth 2:4*

**And also with you!**

Our help is in the Name of Yahweh, *Psalms 124:8*

**Who made heaven and earth!**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Almighty and most merciful God, we praise you for being faithful to your Word, especially that we have been privileged by your grace to hear your majestic, life-giving voice. Grant to us, by your Holy Spirit, minds and hearts that joyfully receive your sure promise and infallible instruction. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, age after age. Amen!**

### The Purification

†Beloved in Christ! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**O Almighty God, heavenly Father, I have sinned against you and against my neighbor, in thought word and deed, in the evil I have done and in the good I have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through my own deliberate fault. I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for me, forgive me all that is past; and grant that I may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. *Silent Prayer.* Amen!**

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

### The Ascension

†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 #42 "Round the Lord in glory seated" *Trinity Hymnal*  
The Old Testament Lesson: *Proverbs 27:23—28:14* Pastor Chris Smith

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

The New Testament Reading: *1 Timothy 6:2b-21*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 6:16-34*

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

Congregation: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

†The Nicene Creed (see insert)

Sermon: **GOD OR MAMMON?** Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

**XX. AN EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW**

Hymn #626 (*Psalm 128*) "Blest the man that fears Jehovah" *Trinity Hymnal*

We Offer Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†Prayer of Dedication & Prayer of the Church (see insert)

†The *Gloria Patri*

### The Sacrifice of Peace

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Words of Institution Pastor Chris Smith

†Hymn #587 "Like a river glorious" *Trinity Hymnal*

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: We give thanks to you, Almighty God, that you have here refreshed your people with such wonderful gifts; we ask now as we prepare to leave your house that you would graciously strengthen us in the use of these gifts, increasing our love for you and for one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen!**

### **The Blessing**

†Hymn #502 "Rejoice, ye pure in heart"

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Postlude

†Three-fold Amen & Greet One Another!

## **The Evening Service**

Our Evening Sacrifice of Prayer and Praise

September 21, 2003, 5:00 P.M.



### **Meditate on Genesis 1**

Prelude & Scripture Meditation: *Genesis 1:1-2:3* Pastor Jeff Meyers

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

Hymn or Psalm Singing & Prayer Requests

†Hymn of the Month (sts. 1-5) "Jesus Christ, my sure defense"

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 2:4-17* Pastor Jeff Meyers

SERMON: **AT HOME IN THE OT: BACK TO THE GARDEN**

†Hymn of the Month (sts. 6-10) "Jesus Christ, my sure defense"

†Benediction

Fellowship Dinner—*Let's Eat!*