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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — August 29, 2004

*Trinity Season*

**Preparation For Worship: Psalm 24**

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Chris Smith

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### The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Psalm 24:9-10*

Pastor Chris Smith

†Hymn #66 "The earth, with all that dwell therein"

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

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!**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

*Psalm 95:6-7*

**Let us kneel before Yahweh our Maker!**

For he is our God;

**And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from receiving your good gifts, and no weakness keep us from experiencing the perfect freedom that only comes from serving you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

### Purification

†Confession of Sins

Who shall ascend the hill of Yahweh?

*Psalm 24:3-5*

**And who shall stand in his holy place?**

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

**Who does not lift up his soul to what is false,**

**And does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from Yahweh

**And righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

†Congregation Stands

Let us humbly confess our sins to the Lord

**Eternal God, my heavenly Father, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, not only because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because I have offended you, my Father. Accept my confession, O God, for you have promised to be gracious and compassionate with your erring children. With the help of your grace, I humbly confess my sins and resolve to repent and amend my life. *Silent Prayer. Amen!***

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

### 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 fitting, right, and beneficial to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. 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 of Praise: #90 "O God, we praise thee"

*Trinity Hymnal*

The Old Testament Reading: *Leviticus 23:9-14*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Reading: *2 Thessalonians 2:13-17*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Reading: *John 6:35-51*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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

Sermon: **HE CHOSE YOU**

Pastor Chris Smith

**III. EXPOSITION OF SECOND THESSALONIANS**

†Hymn #96 "Tis not that I did choose thee" *Trinity Hymnal* (Tune of #118)

### Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication & Petition

†The Lord's Prayer & The *Gloria Patri*

### The Sacrifice of Peace

†Memorial Prayer of Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

Communion Hymn: #364 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless"

†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 God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

### **Benediction**

†Hymn #238 “Christ is coming!”

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†Three-fold Amen & Postlude

## **The Lord’s Supper**

The Lord’s Supper is observed every Lord’s Day as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord’s Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God and an active member of a congregation in which the gospel is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the elders or the pastor before or after the service.

**Note:** The middle circle of cups in each tray contains grape juice, the larger outer ring contains wine. (The grape juice has a darker color than the wine.)

## **Fellowship Lunch**

*This Morning Immediately Following Worship*

Please join us after the worship service this morning in our fellowship hall downstairs for a covered dish lunch and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Please note that there will be no evening worship service tonight because of the afternoon luncheon. May your Lord’s Day be a time of rest and refreshment!