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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — September 26, 2004

*Trinity Season*

**Preparation For Worship: Psalm 20**

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Chris Smith

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### The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Revelation 22:17*

†Hymn #322 Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray

†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!**

May Yahweh answer you in the day of trouble!

Psalm 20:1-5

**May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!**

May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from zion! May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans!

**May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners!**

May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**Almighty God, your glory is above the heavens, but you have promised to dwell with us your people this day. In your great mercy you have worked righteousness and justice for us by calling and enabling us to gather before you. Now receive the adoration of our hearts and lips, and grant that we may so honor you in this service, that your Name may be glorified in our worship; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!**

### Purification

†Confession of Sins

Yahweh is merciful and gracious

*Psalm 103:8-10*

**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

He will not always chide,

**Nor will he keep his anger forever.**

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†Congregation Stands

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**Nor repay us according to our iniquities,**

Let us humbly confess our sins to God, our Father.

**O Lord, eternal and almighty Father; I acknowledge and confess before your holy majesty that I am a poor, miserable sinner; I was conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, and unable of myself to do any good; and I continually transgress your holy commandments. Because of this I deserve your just condemnation, eternal death and hell. But, O Lord, with a humble heart I repent and confess my rebellious behavior. I condemn myself and my evil ways and ask you to be gracious to me and hear my prayer. Have compassion on me, merciful Lord, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. *Silent Prayer. Amen!***

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

### Ascension

The Rite of Holy Baptism

Pastor Chris Smith

Parental Vows: *Rob & Lillian Coppens*

Congregational Vows & Admonition

Holy Baptism: *Callie Grace Coppens*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Elder Monte Shields*

Holy Scripture: *Titus 3:4-7*

†We Confess our Faith & Renew Covenant: *The Lorica*

(see insert)

†We Recite God's Holy Standard for Life

(see insert)

The Old Testament Reading: *Joshua 21:43-45*

Mr. Bryan Walker

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Reading: *II Peter 1:1-4*

†The Gospel Reading: *John 17:10-23*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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

SERMON: **VERY GREAT PROMISES**

Chris Smith

Hymn #54 Forever settled in the heav'ns

*Trinity Hymnal*

### Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Now let us all praise God and sing"

(see insert)

†Prayer of Dedication & The Lord's Prayer

†The *Gloria Patri*

### The Sacrifice of Peace

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

Communion Hymn: #362 Let thy blood in mercy poured *Trinity Hymnal*  
†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: Almighty Father, who has given your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always trust and serve you in pureness of living and truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

### **Benediction**

†Hymn #489 The Son of God goes forth to war *Trinity Hymnal*  
†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*  
†Three-fold Amen & Greet One Another!

## 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.)

## **Evening Worship**

**September 26, 2004 — 6:00 PM**

Join us tonight for our evening sacrifice of prayer and praise. Tonight Mr. Tim Weston will preach from the first chapter of the book of Mark.