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# COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

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## The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — October 17, 2004

*Trinity Season*

**Preparation For Worship: Revelation 5:6-14**

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

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### The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Revelation 5:12-13*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #122 "Of the Father's love begotten"

†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!**

Our help is in the Name of Yahweh

*Ruth 2:4*

**Who made heaven and earth!**

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

**O God, our heavenly Father, mercifully receive the praise and prayers of your people; grant us the grace to accept your loving service to us, so that we may grow in our knowledge of your unfailing love for us; and also give us grace and power faithfully to do your holy will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!**

### Purification

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

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**O most merciful God, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for me, have mercy on me, and for his sake grant me remission of all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of**

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†Congregation Stands

**you and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord.**

*Silent Prayer. Amen!*

†Choral Prayer

Text: Robert Beckard; Music: Palestrina

O blessed Jesus, give to us thy mercy,  
Thou who hast created us, Thou hast redeemed us,  
Sanctified by thy most precious holy blood.

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news . . . The Almighty and merciful God grants unto you who are penitent pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of his Holy Spirit. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen!**

### 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: #87 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Trinity Hymnal*

The Old Testament Reading: *Psalms 133*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Reading: *Colossians 3:12-17*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 18:15-20*

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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

†We Confess Our Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

Sermon: **REAL LIFE TOGETHER**

Jeffrey J. Meyers

**LVII. EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW**

Hymn #283 "How beautiful the sight" *Trinity Hymnal* (Tune of #108)

### Tribute Offering

We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings

†Prayer of Dedication & The Lord's Prayer

†The *Gloria Patri*

### The Sacrifice of Peace

†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

Hymn #271 "How sweet and awful is the place"

*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: Grant to us, Lord, we humbly ask you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right and pleasing to you; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may be enabled by you to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, age after age.

Congregation: **Amen!**

### **Benediction**

†Hymn #295      “The ends of all the earth shall hear”      *Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

†A Parting Prayer: “God be with you till we meet again”

God be with you till we meet again,	God be with you till we meet again,
By his counsels guide, uphold you,	’Neath his wings protecting hide you,
With his sheep securely fold you —	Daily manna still provide you —
God be with you till we meet again	God be with you till we meet again

†Postlude & 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**

*Our Evening Service of Prayer and Praise*

Join us again this evening when we gather at 6:00 PM for prayer, praise, Bible teaching, and fellowship. Pastor Meyers will preach on Ruth 4 this evening.