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“For the Scripture says, ‘Everyone who believes in Him shall not be put to shame.’” – Romans 10:11		
September 15, 2019	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
God Calls Us to Worship		
Welcome		
Prelude	Cello Suite #1: Prelude (for violin) Miss Maria Manning, violin	Bach
Call to Worship		
* Hymn	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.		
Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress; Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.		
Fatherlike, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as His mercy goes.		
Frail as summer’s flow’r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the High Eternal One.		
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle’s 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 Ghost, 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 sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.		
* Catechism Lesson	Heidelberg Confession	
Q. What comfort does the return of Christ to “judge the quick and the dead” give you?		
A. That in all affliction and persecution I may await with head held high the very Judge from heaven who has already submitted Himself to the judgment of God for me and has removed all the curse from me.		
* Congregational Response	LAUDA ANIMA	
Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.		
* Prayer of Adoration		

God Calls Us to Repentance	
Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:41–51
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	
General Prayer of Confession	
Our gracious God and Father, once again we have fallen short of Your glory. None of us is righteous, for we have all turned away from You and done what is right in our own eyes. Too often our hearts have been hard, our spirits have been proud, our tongues have spoken evil, and our desires have been vain. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Transform us by the renewing of our minds. Make our hearts gentle and our spirits humble. Tame our tongues and transform our minds through Your word and Spirit. Grant that our every thought, word, deed, and desire would bring honor to Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.	
Silent Prayers of Confession	
Prayer of Intercession	
Assurance of Forgiveness	
Pastor Heath Cross	
* Hymn	O Church, Arise Getty/Townend
 <p>1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to 3. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give _____</p>  <p>call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to</p>  <p>they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven. wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.</p>  <p>With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a - When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing</p>  <p>gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger</p> 	
cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness. which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions. for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.	

# God Calls Us to Give and Serve

## God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem    

God Calls Us to Study His Word	
Prayer for Illumination	
Old Testament Lesson	
Joshua 5:1–12 All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.	
Sermon	Our Father’s Business Pastor Jim Bachmann
Prayer of Supplication	
God Calls Us to His Table	
Words of Institution	
Breaking the Bread	Nothing but the Blood of Jesus arr. Courtney Miss Maria Manning, violin, and Mr. Eli German, cello
Sharing the Cup	
* Hymn	At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing WINDSOR

At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from His pierced side;  
Praise we Him whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death’s dark angel sheathes His sword;  
Israel’s hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

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