

THE LORD'S DAY

September 1, 2019

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Grace

Rev. David Stewart

Announcements

Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

We have the incredible privilege of coming into the presence of the living God. Please take a few moments now to silently prepare your heart for worship, refrain from talking and silence your cell phone. Thank you!

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 75:1

"We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds."

***Hymn of Adoration**

"All Hail the Power"

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***Prayer of Adoration** and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Chris Knaebel

Call to Repentance

1 John 1:8-9

Corporate Confession

O Lord, merciful and mighty, we unworthy sinners, come to You in humble repentance and confess how we have transgressed Your holy Law. We are guilty of sins of omission and commission, evil thoughts, improper words, and wrong deeds. Forgive our iniquity and short-comings for the sake of the suffering and death of our Savior Jesus Christ. Let His obedience cover our disobedience, let His righteousness atone for our unrighteousness. Great God and Helper, You alone can forgive. With all our hearts we thank You for Your boundless mercy. Grant us grace with which we might accept Your gift of forgiveness with true faith and look upon the word of pardon as a message coming from You, assuring us and consoling our hearts before You. Let us treasure Your forgiveness and freely extend it to others by the power of Your resurrection. We pray in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 33:8

***Hymn of Renewal**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

#674

Offertory and *"Doxology", *Prayer

#731

***Confession of Faith:** Q. 39-41, p. 872 in the hymnal

Intercessory Prayer

Mr. David Greenwald

Scripture Reading: *Acts 12:1-25*, pp. 920-921 in the pew Bible

***Hymn of Preparation**

"Only Trust Him"

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***Scripture reading:** *Obadiah 1-9*, p. 772 in the pew Bible

Message

"Pride before the Fall"

Rev. Stewart

God's Judgment

Celebrating Holy Communion¹

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!

Benevolence Offering

***Closing Hymn**

"Trust and Obey"

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***Benediction**

***Three-fold Amen**

*** Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

"Many pastors criticize me for taking the gospel so seriously. But do they really think that on judgment day, Christ will chastise me and say, 'Jonathan, you took me way too seriously?'"

— Jonathan Hayashi

¹ Grape juice is in the clear cups and wine is in the colored cups. Gluten-free crackers are in the individual cups.