

## PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*Pastorale/ J. S. Bach  
Hymn Prelude on "Bread of Life"/ R. Parks*

## WORDS OF GREETING

Chuck Felak

## WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 34:1-3 (NIV)

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times;

People: **His praise will always be on my lips.**

Leader: My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

People: **Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.**

IN PRAYER

## \*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 122

*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Leader: Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation.

People: **For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

People: **So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

Leader: For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow;

People: **It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight.**

Leader: I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

People: **For man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

People: **For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.**

## \*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 131 (vss. 1-4)

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

## WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

WELCOME TO VISITORS

## WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

*Let All Things Now Living* (Hymn 125)

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

II Timothy 3:14-4:5 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his

kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup> Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

SERMON

*Scripture Alone*  
Reformation series  
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **140**

*O Word of God Incarnate*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

Dismissal of Children to Music room and Sunday School hour  
(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*Holy Bible, Book Divine (Hymn 137)*