

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymn 457)
Faith Burchfield, vocals

WORDS OF GREETING

Jason Sauder

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 95:1-7a

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.**

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 44

How Great Thou Art

WE CONFESS GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

Dwight McKay
adapted from *The Westminster Confession of Faith*

Leader: God from all eternity, by the most wise and holy counsel of his own will, did freely and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass. But God does not author sin and does not do violence to the will of the creatures.

People: **By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life, and others foreordained to everlasting death.**

Leader: They are particularly and unchangeably designed; and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be increased or diminished.

People: **Those predestinated for life were chosen before the foundation of the world, according to God's immutable purpose, secret counsel and good pleasure.**

Leader: By this high mystery, they are ordained in Christ to everlasting glory, out of his free grace and love alone, without any foresight of faith, good works, or perseverance in them.

People: **All to the praise of his glorious grace.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: The waters saw you, O God, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed. The clouds poured down water, the skies resounded with thunder; your arrows flashed back and forth. Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked. Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen.
Psalm 77:16-19 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Still/ J. Ebach/ M. Reed

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:10-4:11

^{3:10} When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.

^{4:1} But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. ² He prayed to the LORD, "O LORD, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. ³ Now, O LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

⁴ But the LORD replied, "Have you any right to be angry?"

⁵ Jonah went out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. ⁶ Then the LORD God provided a vine and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the vine. ⁷ But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the vine so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?"
"I do," he said. "I am angry enough to die."

¹⁰ But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight.

¹¹ But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?"

SERMON
Jason Sauder

God Is Good...and I Don't Like It

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Please Note: An elder is available in the rear of the sanctuary during communion to pray with you regarding any needs or issues in your life.

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **119** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It (Hymn 701)