

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We commune with the Lord and with one another, joyfully passing the peace.

We share the bread by saying, "*The bread of the Lord*," replying with "**Thanks be to God.**"
We share the cup by saying, "*The peace of the Lord be with you*," replying with "**And also with you.**"

After the Eucharist - A Table Blessing

† *Pastor:* May the body and the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life eternal. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

† **Congregational Singing:** *At the Name of Jesus* — 294

Pastor: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord!

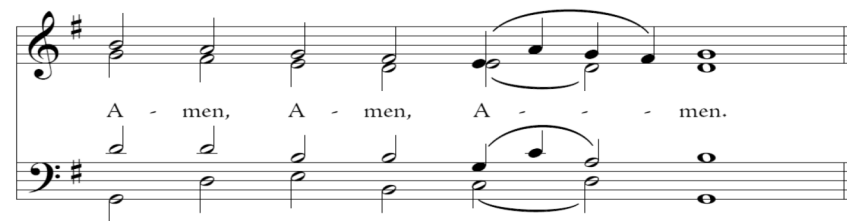
All: Let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. AMEN!

OUR GOD COMMISSIONS US

BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Women's Book Study — **THIS Thursday, September 26** — 6:30 PM in the LeMire home (302 W Baylor St., 76086)

Fellowship Meal — **October 6** — "Southern Supper"

Meet Pastor Oleg Volkov (St. Petersburg, Russia) — **Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 PM in Senior Center** — This will be a time of fellowship and to hear about the work of the CREC church in St Petersburg. Bring snacks to share and be ready to encourage and be encouraged by this fellow brother in Christ. *(No men's book study, it will be rescheduled)*

Joint Reformation Celebration w/ ASPC, CCG, and CTK—**Saturday, October 26** - 4:00 to 8:30 PM — We have been invited to join ASPC and CCG as we celebrate some of our reformational heritage together. There will be food, fellowship, and song! Please see the email from Pastor Jóhannsson (Thursday update - 9/12). You will find a link to the RSVP there. Kindly send your RSVP soon so food can be planned accordingly! If you missed this email or it didn't make it to you, see Pastor Jóhannsson or one of the Steering Committee members and they will get it to you.

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God is Renewing His Covenant with His People
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost — September 22, 2024

OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

† *Pastor:* Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: We give thanks to the Lord.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things;

His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

The LORD has made known His salvation.

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98:1-3

LORD'S DAY COLLECT

† **Congregational Singing:** *Now with Joyful Exultation* [Psalm 95:1-8,11] — insert

Pastor: Dearly beloved, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of heavenly grace.

Come, let us worship and bow down!

And kneel before the Lord our Maker. (If you are able, please kneel in silent confession)

Pastor: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God,

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Rise and hear the good news of God's forgiveness!

The Apostle Paul says that it is a faithful saying, worthy of all acceptance, that,

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. Therefore, as Jesus Christ's minister, I proclaim to all you who repent and believe the entire forgiveness of all your sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!

† The congregation is invited to stand



SCAN TO JOIN
MAILING LIST

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

Truly it is fitting, right, and profitable, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to Thee O Lord, heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and singing:

† **Congregational Singing:** *Sanctus*

† RESPONSIVE PSALM—PSALM 78:26-51

The Lord caused an east wind to blow in the heavens;

And by His power He brought in the south wind.

He also rained meat on them like the dust, feathered fowl like the sand of the seas;

And He let them fall in the midst of their camp, all around their dwellings.

So they ate and were well filled, for He gave them their own desire.

They were not deprived of their craving; but while their food was still in their mouths,

The wrath of God came against them,

And slew the stoutest of them, and struck down the choice men of Israel.

In spite of this they still sinned, and did not believe in His wondrous works.

Therefore their days He consumed in futility, and their years in fear.

When He slew them, then they sought Him; and they returned and sought earnestly for God.

Then they remembered that God was their rock, and the Most High God their Redeemer.

Nevertheless they flattered Him with their mouth, and they lied to Him with their tongue;

For their heart was not steadfast with Him, nor were they faithful in His covenant.

But He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them.

Yes, many a time He turned His anger away, and did not stir up all His wrath;

For He remembered that they were but flesh, a breath that passes away and does not come again.

How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, and grieved Him in the desert!

Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

They did not remember His power: The day when He redeemed them from the enemy,

When He worked His signs in Egypt, and His wonders in the field of Zoan;

Turned their rivers into blood, and their streams, that they could not drink.

He sent swarms of flies among them, which devoured them, and frogs, which destroyed them.

He also gave their crops to the caterpillar, and their labor to the locust.

He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with frost.

He also gave up their cattle to the hail, and their flocks to fiery lightning.

He cast on them the fierceness of His anger,

Wrath, indignation, and trouble, by sending angels of destruction among them.

He made a path for His anger; He did not spare their soul from death,

But gave their life over to the plague,

And destroyed all the firstborn in Egypt,

The first of their strength in the tents of Ham.

† **Congregational Singing:** *We Gather Together* — 285

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

...*“Lord in Thy Mercy”*

Hear our prayer...

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

(KJV)

OUR GOD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 10:12-20

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Acts 9:1-9

“This is the Word of the Lord”

“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson**—John 15:1-8

“This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

“Praise be to Christ!”

† **Congregational Singing:** *Gloria Patri* — 436

SERMON

1 Timothy 4:7-8

Reformed Spirituality: Personal Piety

Pastor Dane Jóhannsson

† **Congregational Singing:** *I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes* [Psalm 121] — 159

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE

WE PRESENT THE LORD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

† **Congregational Singing:** *Doxology* — 437

As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, and voices in thankful praise.

OUR GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

We declare a portion of our faith — *The Apostles’ Creed*

† *Pastor:* Christians in Whom do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty; maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hades.

On the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand

of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

The communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.