

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, August 22, 2010

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## *Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements (Register Attendance)*

## *Meditation*

Matthew 7:13-14

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

## APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

**Greeting:** Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 113:1-3

Minister: Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

**People: Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.**

Minister: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

**People: The name of the LORD is to be praised.**

## **Hymn of Adoration**

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

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## **Prayer of Adoration**

## **Gloria Patri**

#735

*Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.*

## **Ministry of Music**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Doeden Family  
arr. by Robert Scholz

## **APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE**

**Call to Confession:**

John 14:15-21

“If you love Me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever — the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see Me anymore, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I am in you. Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me. He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and show Myself to him.”

**Prayer of Confession in Unison:**

**Almighty and merciful Father we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.**

**We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things 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.**

**Spare us, O God, as we confess our faults. Restore us according to Your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live godly and righteous lives to the glory of Your Holy Name.**

**Silent Confession of Sin**

We ask it in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen

**Now hear the Lord’s Assurance of Pardon**

“I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD’ — and You forgave the guilt of my sin.”

Psalm 32:5

**Offertory Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Matthew Jansen  
arr. by Lynn Freeman Olson

**Doxology**

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures, here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Pastoral Prayer****Hymn***Speak, O Lord*

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**RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD****The Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 119:9-16

Mark 14:12-21

Minister: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it.

People: **Open our eyes, that we may see wonderful things from Thy Word.**

Children may leave at this time for Children's Church. (Ages 3-7)

**The Morning Sermon***The Last Passover and The Two Ways*

Rev. Don Rackley

**Prayer of Application****RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD****Hymn***Every Promise (v.1-3)*

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**Benediction**

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord look with favor upon you and give you peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

**Hymn***Every Promise (v.4)*

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**Postlude**

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**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**Rev. Don Rackley, *Senior Pastor*Rev. Tim Rackley, *Associate Pastor*Brad Doeden, *Assisting Elder*Charlotte Kliewer, *Pianist*

# SERMON OUTLINE

## The Last Passover and The Two Ways

**The Scripture Reading:**

Mark 14:12-21

**Point:** The sign that I truly follow Christ and am filled with His Spirit will be my submission to His Word.

### **I. The Time of Passover (v.12-16)**

A. Preparation (v.12)

B. Instructions (v.13-15)

C. Obedience (v.16)

### **II. The Great Betrayal (v.17-20)**

A. The Startling Interruption (v.18)

B. The Treacherous Betrayer (v.20)

C. The Hardness of the Human Heart

### **III. Who is in Control (v.21)**

A. It is Written

B. Woe to That Man

C. The Broad Way