

# The Lord's Day, August 16 A.D. 2020

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised  
(Psalm 48:1a)*

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

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## Welcome and Announcements

We wish to thank all of those who have continued to support the church and its ministries during the is difficult time. Offerings can be mailed to 505 S. Davison St. You may also give online through [PayPal](#) or on [the church website](#). If you would like to support the radio broadcast, please indicate that on your gift.

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## Silent Prayer

### \*The Call to Worship and Salutation

#### 1 Chronicles 16:8-13

*<sup>8</sup>Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! <sup>9</sup>Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! <sup>10</sup>Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD! <sup>11</sup>Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore! <sup>12</sup>Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the*

*judgments of His mouth, <sup>13</sup>O seed of Israel His servant, you children of Jacob, His chosen ones!*

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**p. 734**

**\*The Invocation**

**\*Hymn #64      God, the Lord, a King Remaineth**

*1 God, the Lord, a King remaineth, robed in His own glorious light; God hath robed Him and He reigneth; He hath girded Him with might. Alleluia! Alleluia! God is King in depth and height.*

*2 In her everlasting station earth is poised, to swerve no more; Thou hast laid Thy throne's foundation from all time where thought can soar. Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord, Thou art forevermore.*

*3 Lord, the water-floods have lifted, ocean floods have lift their roar; now they pause where they have drifted, now they burst upon*

*the shore. Alleluia! Alleluia! For the ocean's sounding store.*

*4 With all tones of waters blending, glorious is the breaking deep; glorious, beauteous without ending, God who reigns on heav'n's high steep. Alleluia! Alleluia! Songs of ocean never sleep.*

*5 Lord, the words Thy lips are telling are the perfect verity: of Thine high eternal dwelling holiness shall inmate be. Alleluia! Alleluia! Pure is all that lives with Thee.*

### **Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 33**

**88. In how many things does true repentance or conversion consist?** *In two things: the dying of the old man, and the making alive of the new.*

**89. What is the dying of the old man?** *Heartfelt sorrow for sin, causing us to hate and turn from it always more and more.*

**90. What is the making alive of the new man?**

*Heartfelt joy in God through Christ, causing us to take delight in living according to the will of God in all good works.*

**91. What are good works?**

*Those only which proceed from true faith, and are done according to the law of God, unto His glory, and not such as rest on our own opinion or the commandments of men.*

**92. What is the law of God?**

“And God spoke all these words, saying:”

***First Commandment***

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.”

***Second Commandment***

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor

serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

### ***Third Commandment***

“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”

### ***Fourth Commandment***

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the

seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”

***Fifth Commandment***

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

***Sixth Commandment***

“You shall not murder.”

***Seventh Commandment***

“You shall not commit adultery.”

***Eighth Commandment***

“You shall not steal.”

***Ninth Commandment***

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

***Tenth Commandment***

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn (Insert)**

**Speak, O Lord**

**The Reading of Scripture: Romans 16:17-20**

*<sup>17</sup> Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them.*

*<sup>18</sup> For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. <sup>19</sup> For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. <sup>20</sup> And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.*

**Sermon: One Last Pastoral Exhortation**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Carroll

**\*Prayer of Application & the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering/Hymn #141      God, in the Gospel of  
His Son**

*1 God, in the gospel of His Son, makes His  
eternal counsels known; where love in all its  
glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest  
lines.*

*2 Here sinners of a humble frame may taste His  
grace, and learn His name; may read, in  
characters of blood, the wisdom, pow'r, and  
grace of God.*

*3 The pris'ner here may break his chains; the  
weary rest from all his pains; the captive feel  
his bondage cease; the mourner find the way  
of peace.*

*4 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes a brighter  
world beyond the skies; here shines the light  
which guides our way from earth to realms of  
endless day.*

*5 O grant us grace, Almighty Lord, to read and mark Your Holy Word; its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precepts live.*

**\*The Apostles' Creed** **p. 784**

**\*The Benediction**

**\* The Doxology** **p. 731**