

# The Lord's Day, August 23 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.

If you have a physical or spiritual need during this crisis, please let Pastor Kevin or a consistory member know. We are here to serve you.

## Silent Prayer

### \*The Call to Worship and Salutation

#### 1 Chronicles 16:23-33

<sup>23</sup> Sing to the LORD, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

<sup>24</sup> Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

<sup>25</sup> For the LORD *is* great and greatly to be praised; He *is* also to be feared above all gods.

<sup>26</sup> For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

<sup>27</sup> Honor and majesty *are* before Him; Strength and gladness are in His place.

<sup>28</sup> Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, give to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>29</sup> Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!

<sup>30</sup> Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established, it shall not be moved.

<sup>31</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; And let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."

<sup>32</sup> Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field rejoice, and all that *is* in it.

<sup>33</sup> Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before the LORD, for He is coming to judge the earth.

**\*The Invocation**

**\*Hymn #302      Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

*1 Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne  
rejoice; praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia!  
Amen!*

*2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is  
our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!*

*3 Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll  
adore, singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"*

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## Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 34

### **93. How are these commandments divided?**

*Into two tables: the first of which teaches, in four commandments, what duties we owe to God; the second, in six, what duties we owe to our neighbor.*

### **94. What does God require in the first**

**commandment?** *That, on peril of my soul's salvation, I avoid and flee all idolatry, sorcery, enchantments, invocation of saints or of other creatures; and that I rightly acknowledge the only true God, trust in Him alone, with all humility and patience expect all good from Him only, and love, fear, and honor Him with my whole heart; so as rather to renounce all creatures than to do the least thing against His will.*

**95. What is idolatry?** *Idolatry is to conceive or have something else in which to place our trust instead of, or besides, the one true God who has revealed Himself in His Word.*

## Pastoral Prayer

**\*Hymn #6      O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the  
                         Lord**

**The Reading of Scripture:      Romans 16:21-27**

*<sup>21</sup> Timothy, my fellow worker, and Lucius, Jason, and Sosipater, my countrymen, greet you. <sup>22</sup> I, Tertius, who wrote this epistle, greet you in the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Gaius, my host and the host of the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the treasurer of the city, greets you, and Quartus, a brother. <sup>24</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. <sup>25</sup> Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began <sup>26</sup> but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith—  
<sup>27</sup> to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.*

**Sermon:**

**Love, Paul, Et Al**  
Rev. Dr. Kevin Carroll

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

**Offering/Hymn #12      Exalt the Lord, His  
Praise Proclaim**

*1 Exalt the Lord, His praise proclaim; all ye His servants, praise His name, who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at His command. The Lord is good, His praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise His name; His people for His own He takes and His own peculiar treasure makes.*

*2 I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great; the Lord performs what He decrees, in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas. He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end; the lightnings flash at His command; He holds the tempest in his hand.*

*3 Exalt the Lord, His praise proclaim; all ye His servants, praise His name, who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at His command. Forever praise and bless His name, and in the church His praise proclaim; in Zion is His dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth His grace.*

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

**\*The Benediction**

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