



Sunday Evening Service **November 20, 2011**

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages." As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Luke 3:10-17

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Psalm 150:1-2,6

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Praise, My Lord, the King of Heaven (#76)

PASTORAL PRAYER

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

We Praise You, O God, Our redeemer, Creator (#97)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Who is Doing the Will of the Father?

Teaching Elder, John Griessel

THE LORD'S SUPPER

This is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. The Lord's Supper is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are a member of a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are invited to partake. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer.

A Word to Parents: To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong.

HYMN OF DISTRIBUTION

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended (#248)

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

All Praise to Thee, My God, this Night (#401)

***BENEDICTION**

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