Order of Worship JULY 20, 2025

* Meditation: Jeremiah 24:7

I will give them a heart to know that I am the LORD, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart.

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-11

- L I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
- C-I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
- L When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.
- C For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.
- L You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish;
- C you have blotted out their name forever and ever.
- L The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out;
- C the very memory of them has perished.
- L But the Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice,
- C and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.
- L The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
- C And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
- L Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

Prayer of Adoration

* Confession of Sin

Lord, our hearts are restless. They are deceitful and full of sin. Yet You are gracious because of Christ. Lord, we ask that our hearts find rest in You. Here are our hearts, Lord. We offer them to You, promptly and sincerely, for the sake of Your Son. Amen.

(adapted from Augustine and Calvin)

* Moment of Individual Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

(Isaiah 40:1-2)

Songs of Worship – 2

Offering and Doxology

N.T. Reading: Philippians 1:6-11

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord" Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

* New City Catechism

Question 29: How can we be saved?

(Congregation): Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

* Welcome / Announcements

* Children's Church Dismissal

Greeting Time

Song of Preparation

Sermon Text: Joshua 14:6-15

* Sermon Title: "The Example of Caleb" (Pastor Bob)

Song of Response

Benediction