

**Order of Worship  
AUGUST 10, 2025**

**\* Meditation: Song of Solomon 4:7**

“You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you.”

**Songs of Adoration – 2**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 45**

My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty! In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds! Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you. Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad; daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him. The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people. All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her. With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king. In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

**Prayer of Adoration**

**\* Confession of Sin**

L - God our Father, You sent Your Son full of grace and truth: forgive our failure to receive Him fully.

C - Lord, have mercy.

L - Jesus our Savior, You were born in poverty and laid in a manger: forgive our greed and rejection of Your ways.

C - Christ, have mercy.

L - Spirit of Love, Your servant Mary responded joyfully to Your call: forgive the hardness of our hearts.

C - Lord, have mercy.

*(from the Book of Common Prayer)*

**\* Moment of Individual Silent Confession**

**\* Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

*(Zephaniah 3:17)*

**Songs of Worship – 2**

**Offering and Doxology**

### **New Testament Reading: Revelation 19:1-9**

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants." Once more they cried out, "Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever." And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great." Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

Reader: "The Word of the Lord"

Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

### **\* New City Catechism**

Question 32: What do justification and sanctification mean?

(Congregation): Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.

### **\* Welcome / Announcements**

### **\* Children's Church Dismissal**

**Greeting Time**

**Song of Preparation**

**Sermon Text: Genesis 3**

**\* Sermon Title: "The Marriage Of Promise"** *(Pastor Daryl)*

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**