Theme of the Day: The gift of God’s forgiveness is at the heart of God’s work and love for us, and forgiveness is to be at the center of our love for others. We are renewed in that forgiving love and called to live in forgiveness with others.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 32)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
C: Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.
P: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
C: For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.
P: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.
C: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

HYMN

How Wide the Love of Christ 535

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (From Psalm 103)

P: God gave the world his Son to live the perfect life we couldn’t, and to pay for our sin. Let us, in faith, once again access the forgiveness Jesus secured as we confess our sin together.
C: Gracious Lord, we have sinned and fallen short of your intent for us. We have failed to obey you willingly and faithfully. We have wandered from your ways and followed our sinful leading. Forgive us, we pray. Restore us once again for Jesus’ sake.
P: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever.
C: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him
P: As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
C: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
P: who forgives all your sins ... in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

HYMN

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 805

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Let us pray. O God, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may direct us in all things and rule our hearts that we may again and again receive your forgiving love and so live, sharing it with others through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  
Genesis 50:15–21

EPISTLE  
1 John 1:5-10

SONG 8:00a  
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us  
Flute Choir

10:45a  
Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus  
Adult Choir

GOSPEL LESSON  
Matthew 18:21–35

APOSTLES’ CREED 8:00a

NICENE CREED 10:45a

SERMON  
“Reassurance”

HYMN  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
700

OPPORTUNITIES

RALLY DAY/SUNDAY SCHOOL RECONCINTION 8:00a & 10:45a

CELEBRATION OF MAY AND SEPTEMBER BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS
Please rise to be recognized. You may pick up your book and Sunday School coupons at the Information Desk. Bonnie and Mamie Allyn; Oren Atkins; Sydney Berger; Brenden Butler; Carter Cable; Leah Daseler; Carter Derr; Ross Fieldhouse; Alexis Harrison; Connor Hathaway; Samantha Hetrick; Brooke Moeller; Knox Roehm; Cheyenne Snyder; Ryleigh Stiffler; Ella Wren.

OFFERINGS/OFFERTORY 8:00a  
You Raise Me Up

PRAYERS
  P:  Lord, in your mercy,
  C:  Hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
10:45a

PREFACE/PROPER PREFACE
  P:  The Lord be with you,
  C:  And also with you.
  P:  Lift up your hearts.
  C:  We lift them to the Lord.
  P:  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
  C:  It is right to give him thanks and praise.
SANCTUS (Sung to the tune of Ye Sons and Daughters)

Holy are you, our Lord most high!
Blessed is he who now draws nigh
In God’s own name! With joy we cry:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy are you, through endless days!
Our glad hosannas now we raise
To greet you with exalted praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always,
C: And also with you. Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung to the tune of Rock of Ages)

Lamb of God, you take away
All the word’s iniquity:
Let your mercy now, we pray,
And your peace our comfort be.
Grant us from our sin release:
Lord, have mercy, grant us peace!

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Just As I Am 570
Rock of Ages Cleft for Me 761
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds 524
Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness 563

POST COMMUNION (sung to the tune of For All the Saints)

Oh, thank the Lord, and tell abroad his praise.
He keeps his promise made in ancient days.
Let all who seek him joyful anthems raise: Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Lord, now let your servant go in peace,
For my own eyes have seen your grace increase,
Light for the nations, nevermore to cease. Alleluia! Alleluia!
BENEDICTION

P: We are a blest people,
C: Praising God for his goodness and mercy toward us.
P: We are a called people,
C: Praising God who has called us to go and tell the Good News.
P: We are a sent people,
C: Praising God through our daily work, our everyday witness and our fervent worship.
P: Go then with the blessing of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways 707

SILENT PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for the precious gift of forgiveness secured for us through Jesus. Work in us through the power of the Holy Spirit to treasure it and share it always. Amen.