

## Notes:



**Chimes & Announcements**

**Candle Lighting**

**Prelude: The Church's One Foundation - Hughes**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 22:23-24**

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel! For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

**\*Hymn #507 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

**\*INVOCATION**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG WEEK #44**

**PASTORAL AND CORPORATE PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #740 - The LORD'S PRAYER**

*While there will be no offering during worship, you may give tithes & offerings in the back of the church or online at [ogrc.org](http://ogrc.org)*

**SERMON – The Sealed Fate of Death - Matthew 27:45 - 66**

***First, A Moment to Privately Confess Our Sin***

**OUR CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:**

O God, you place within our hearts a desire to see the future and to move toward it. And yet we sometimes find ourselves slow to respond to your invitations; hesitant to hear your callings; fearful of required changes; stuck in addictive patterns of living.

The distance between who we are, and who you call us to be is wearying. Give us renewed eagerness to live in hope and to follow in your steps, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 22:25-26

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you *I will fulfill my vows*. The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord will praise him, may your hearts live forever!

## RESPONSE TO HIS PARDON –

Hymn: Grace, Grace, God's Grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

## Receiving Kyle & Shawn Kratz into communicate membership



Hymn #544 – The Church's One Foundation

## INVITATION TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Pastor:** (Q) What is your only comfort in life and death?

**Congregation:** (A) That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

### PRAYER OF PREPERATION & THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SERVING THE BREAD

As the bread is circulated, we reflect on the savior broken for us: Please hold the bread until everyone has been served, then we will all say:

**The Bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.**

#### SERVING THE WINE

Please hold the cup until everyone has been served, then we will all say:

**The Cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.**

***Pastoral prayer to conclude our thanksgiving meal***

## Supplemental HYMNAL #25 – In Christ Alone

### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found || He is my light my strength my song  
|| This Cornerstone this solid Ground || Firm through the fiercest drought & storm  
|| What heights of love what depths of peace ||  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease || My Comforter my All in All  
|| Here in the love of Christ I stand

### Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh || Fullness of God in helpless babe ||  
This gift of love and righteousness || Scorned by the ones He came to save  
|| Till on that cross as Jesus died || The wrath of God was satisfied ||  
For every sin on Him was laid || Here in the death of Christ I live

### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay || Light of the world by darkness slain  
|| Then bursting forth in glorious Day || Up from the grave He rose again  
|| And as He stands in victory || Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
|| For I am His & He is mine || Bought with the precious blood of Christ

### Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death || This is the power of Christ in me  
|| From life's first cry to final breath || Jesus commands my destiny  
|| No power of hell no scheme of man || Can ever pluck me from His hand  
|| Till He returns or calls me home || Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

**BENEDICTION** (A final good word from God)

**CLOSING RESPONSE Hymn #576 - Make Me A Servant,** humble and meek. Lord, let me lift up those who are weak; and may the prayer of my heart always be: make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

**Postlude: Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength - Hughes**  
**Chimes & Candles**

**Remember we all have different comfort levels with being in public at this time. Let us strive to be mindful & to maintain a respectful distance in situations where we are uncertain of another individual's social preference.**

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