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**11am Worship Time**

**August 13, 2023**

**Rev. J. Nicholas Robison**

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Stephanie Ann Willey

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**\*Call to Worship:** Psalm 57:9-11

Pastor: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Together:** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

**\*Hymn of Praise # 255** O Jesus, We Adore Thee

**\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**\*Confession of faith – The Apostles Creed:** I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Sentence of Sin:** Matthew 5:19-20 Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Silent Confession of Sin, Prayer for Pardon and Sanctification**

**Assurance of Pardon:** John 3:14-15 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

**Hymn of Thanksgiving # 141** God, in the Gospel of His Son

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings (Doxology)**

**Children's Sermon**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**The Reading of God's Word:** Acts 3:1-11

**The Preaching of God's Word:** "The Church Enters the World"

**\*Hymn of Response # 447** Christ for the World We Sing

**\*Benediction**

**\*Recessional:** O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

\*Congregation Stands