11am Worship Time

September 3, 2023

Rev. J. Nicholas Robison

*Call to Worship: Psalm 51:14-15

Pastor: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

Together: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

*Hymn of Praise # 441 Jesus Shall Reign

*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 5:31-32 "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Silent Confession of Sin, Prayer for Pardon and Sanctification

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 5:25-27 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Hymn of Thanksgiving # 455 And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings (Doxology)

Children's Sermon

Prayer of Intercession

The Reading of God's Word: Acts 4:1-12

The Preaching of God's Word: "Salvation Meets Persecution"

*Hymn of Response # 295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

*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!