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**11am Worship Time**

**September 17, 2023**

**Rev. J. Nicholas Robison**

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**\*Call to Worship:** Psalm 116:12-14

Pastor: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

**Together: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 75** “O Father, You Are Sovereign”

**\*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 5:38-40, 42 “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

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

**Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 130:3-4 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But, with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

**Hymn of Thanksgiving # 518** “Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground”

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

**Children’s Sermon**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**The Reading of God’s Word:** Acts 4:23-31

**The Preaching of God’s Word:** “A Prayer for Boldness”

**\*Hymn of Response # 128** “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

**\*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