

Sermon

And This Too — Mark Tippin

Baptism of Esther Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#44— *How Great Thou Art*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession 14.3

This faith has different degrees of strength and weakness. It may be attacked and weakened often and in many ways, but it gets the victory. In many believers it matures and becomes completely assured through Christ, who both creates and perfects our faith.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#358— *For All the Saints*

*Benediction

Postlude

Join us also for
**Sunday evening worship
at 6:00pm**
in the parlor
(through the doors at the front
of the sanctuary)

Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Head Usher	Nita Christensen
Liturgist	Brad Ward	Nursery	Susan Jacobson,
Greeter	MH Hennagin		Jenny Tippin

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Morning Worship - 9:30am | Evening Worship - 6:00pm | Rev. Mark Tippin

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 13, 2018

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship from Psalm 33

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

People: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Leader: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

People: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. Therefore let us worship him with shouts of joy.

*Opening Hymn

#115— *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 104:24-35 (To the tune of *O Worship the King*)**

Verse 1

How many works, LORD,
in wisdom You've made!
How full on the earth,
Your riches displayed!
Out yonder the ocean,
how great and how wide,
Where small and great creatures
unnumbered abide!

Verse 2

Where ships sail the deep,
Leviathans play;
These all look to You
to give food each day.
Whatever You give them
they gather for food;
When Your hand You open
You fill them with good.

Verse 3

When You hide Your face,
bewildered they yearn.
When You take their breath,
to dust they return.
When You send Your spirit,
created are they.
The face of the ground
You renew every day.

Verse 4

Forever O may
the LORD's glory stand!
The LORD shall enjoy
each work of His hand.
He looks on the earth
and it trembles in fear;
When He touches mountains,
the smoke will appear.

Verse 5

I'll sing to the LORD
as long as I live,
Sing praise to my God
while life He will give.
My thoughts about Him
will sweet pleasure afford.
For I am rejoicing
each day in the LORD.

Verse 6

Consumed from the earth
let sinners then be;
The wicked in life
no more let us see.
And now, O my soul,
blessing give to the LORD.
Let glad hallelujahs ring;
O praise the LORD!

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table I (in unison)

(Exodus 20:1-11) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 77

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. (Silent Confession) Amen! (*Book of Common Prayer, 1552*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel -- in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his grace!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gloria Patri— #735

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Colossians 1:15-23 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 983, [Red] p. 1251

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 1:24-27, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 1, [Red] p. 2