

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

\*Closing Hymn

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

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\*Benediction

Postlude

**Participants in Today's Service**

Pastor	Mark Tippin
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If you have any questions, prayer requests, or are ready and excited to join our mission to reach all of Casper for Christ, contact the church office or Pastor Mark.

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**Welcome to our Visitors**

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come -- this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus her Lord.

We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! The pamphlet in the pew pocket will help you get to know our church better, and please fill out and return the visitor form also so that we can get to know you. We have fellowship and refreshments after the service in the parlor, which is through the doors at the front of the sanctuary.

Children are welcomed and encouraged to remain in the worship service, however a nursery is available for infants and pre-school-aged children. Ask anyone around you for directions. Activity bags are also available in the rear of the sanctuary for children to use during the service.



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**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2016  
**COMMUNION**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

*GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP*

**\*Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 10)

Leader: Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted. Why does the wicked renounce God and say in his heart, "You will not call to account"?

**People: But you do see, for you note mischief and vexation, that you may take it into your hands; to you the helpless commits himself; you have been the helper of the fatherless.**

Leader: The LORD is king forever and ever; the nations perish from his land. O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear

**People: to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.**

*GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth and our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. You lead the humble in what is right and teach us the way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake, O LORD of your name, O Lord, pardon our guilt for it is great.

(Silent Confession) Amen!

**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**

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*GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture**

Genesis 12:1-9, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 8, [Red] p. 11

**New Testament Scripture**

Luke 9:1-6, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 866, [Red] p. 1101

*OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD*

**Sacrament of Communion**

\*Communion Hymn *Behold the Lamb (verses 1-3)* (see insert)

Nicene Creed (in unison) Hymnal p. 846

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of Elements**

**Prayer of Dedication** (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we give you immortal thanks and praise that upon us you have conferred so great a benefit as to bring us into the communion of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; whom, having been delivered up to death for us, you have given for our food and nourishment unto eternal life. Now grant us grace that we may never be unmindful of these things, but rather shall carry them engraven upon our hearts, that we may advance and grow in that faith which is effectual unto every good work. Thus may the rest of our lives be ordered and followed out to your glory and to the edification of our neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns in unity, one God, world without end. Amen

\*Communion Hymn *Behold the Lamb (verse 4)* (see insert)

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

\*Doxology #731