

**Order of Worship**  
**NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

**Meditation** – Isaiah 42:8

I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

**Songs of Adoration – 2**

**Call to Worship** – Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Confession of Sin**

O Lord, You who are all merciful, take away my sins from me and enkindle within me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore you, a heart which may delight in You, love You, and please You, for Christ's sake. Amen.

*(by Ambrose of Milan)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

*(Psalm 145:8-9)*

**Songs of Worship – 2**

**Offering and Doxology**

**Old Testament Reading** – Leviticus 24:10-23

Now an Israelite woman's son, whose father was an Egyptian, went out among the people of Israel. And the Israelite woman's son and a man of Israel fought in the camp,<sup>11</sup> and the Israelite woman's son blasphemed the Name, and cursed. Then they brought him to Moses. His mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan.<sup>12</sup> And they put

him in custody, till the will of the LORD should be clear to them.<sup>13</sup> Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,<sup>14</sup> “Bring out of the camp the one who cursed, and let all who heard him lay their hands on his head, and let all the congregation stone him.<sup>15</sup> And speak to the people of Israel, saying, Whoever curses his God shall bear his sin.<sup>16</sup> Whoever blasphemes the name of the LORD shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall stone him. The sojourner as well as the native, when he blasphemes the Name, shall be put to death.<sup>17</sup> “Whoever takes a human life shall surely be put to death.<sup>18</sup> Whoever takes an animal's life shall make it good, life for life.<sup>19</sup> If anyone injures his neighbor, as he has done it shall be done to him,<sup>20</sup> fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; whatever injury he has given a person shall be given to him.<sup>21</sup> Whoever kills an animal shall make it good, and whoever kills a person shall be put to death.<sup>22</sup> You shall have the same rule for the sojourner and for the native, for I am the LORD your God.”<sup>23</sup> So Moses spoke to the people of Israel, and they brought out of the camp the one who had cursed and stoned him with stones. Thus the people of Israel did as the LORD commanded Moses.

*Reader: “The Word of the Lord”*

*Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”*

## **Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church**

### **Announcements**

### **Song of Preparation – 1**

### **Sermon – Noah Rivers (No Sermon Title)**

#### **Sermon Text – Mark 3:20-30**

Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.<sup>21</sup> And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”<sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.”<sup>23</sup> And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan?<sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.<sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.<sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end.<sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.<sup>28</sup> “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter,<sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” —<sup>30</sup> for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

### **Song of Response – 1**

### **Benediction**