

Prelude

Call to Worship

Sometimes God gets angry.

People and nations don't do what they should.

Today, God reminds us of our covenant,

Asking us to wash and make ourselves clean.

Learn to do good. Seek justice.

Remind us, O God, and show us the right way to go!

Hymn *What Can Wash Away My Sin?* #237-W, #266-B

Silent Prayer of Confession

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 1:1, 10-20** **Revised Standard Version**

The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzzi'ah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezeki'ah, kings of Judah.

¹⁰ Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom!

Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomor'rah!

¹¹ "What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of he-goats.

¹² "When you come to appear before me, who requires of you this trampling of my courts?

¹³ Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and the calling of assemblies— I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.

¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵ When you spread forth your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷ learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.

¹⁸ "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; ²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Sermon Cleansed and Made Whole

Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer - Lord's Prayer - "Cares Chorus"

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and anytime that I don't know what to do, I'll cast all my cares upon you.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you for refreshing our bodies and renewing our spirits through the sharing of God's Holy Supper. Amen

Offering our Gifts

Invitation

Offertory Music

Doxology

Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures, here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offering Prayer

We give these gifts to You with a pure and sincere heart. Bless them for ministry in this congregation, community and the world. Amen

Hymn *O Happy Day* #239-W, #647-B

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer Corner

In Our Prayers:

Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, Larry Teschendorf,
David Tesch, Lois Schroeder, Bill Lehnertz, JoAnne Martens

Homebound:

Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Bayside Manor

LeSueur

Ed Nye – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Sharon Nagel – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace

Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

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Larry McConnell

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