

The Order for the Worship of God

*Let the first tone of the organ be a call to quiet meditation
in which all may become aware of God's presence,
and to lift up a prayer for yourself and for Faith Church.*

Prelude

Parker Wicker

Welcome and Greeting

Preparation of Our Hearts

† Call to Worship

† Opening Hymn

#410 Crown Him With Many Crowns
(Gray Psalter Hymnal)

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

2 Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

4 But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered.

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;
6 my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.
7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
8 It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

Psalter Reading

Psalm 66:1-12
Michael Bergmann

1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
2 sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.
3 Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
4 All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.' **Selah**
5 Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
6 He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,
7 who rules by his might for ever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

let the rebellious not exalt themselves. Selah

8 Bless our God, O peoples,

let the sound of his praise be heard,

9 who has kept us among the living,

and has not let our feet slip.

10 For you, O God, have tested us;

you have tried us as silver is tried.

11 You brought us into the net;

you laid burdens on our backs;

12 you let people ride over our heads;

we went through fire and through water;

yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 16:15-22; Leviticus 17:11

15 He shall slaughter the goat of the sin-offering that is for the people and bring its blood inside the curtain, and do with its blood as he did with the blood of the bull, sprinkling it upon the mercy-seat and before the mercy-seat. 16 Thus he shall make atonement for the sanctuary, because of the uncleannesses of the people of Israel, and because of their transgressions, all their sins; and so he shall do for the tent of meeting, which remains with them in the midst of their uncleannesses. 17 No one shall be in the tent of meeting from the time he enters to make atonement in the sanctuary until he comes out and has made atonement for himself and for his house and for all the assembly of Israel. 18 Then he shall go out to the altar that is before the Lord and make atonement on its behalf, and shall take some of the blood of the bull and of the blood of the goat, and put it on each of the horns of the altar. 19 He shall sprinkle some of the blood on it with his

finger seven times, and cleanse it and hallow it from the uncleannesses of the people of Israel.²⁰ When he has finished atoning for the holy place and the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall present the live goat. ²¹ Then Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the people of Israel, and all their transgressions, all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and sending it away into the wilderness by means of someone designated for the task. ²² The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to a barren region; and the goat shall be set free in the wilderness.

¹¹ For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you for making atonement for your lives on the altar; for, as life, it is the blood that makes atonement.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God for His Word.

Anthem/Special Music

My Redeemer
arr. by Mac Lynch

O I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me;
And on the cruel cross He suffered
From the curse to set me free.

I will sing; Yes, I will sing
For with His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

O I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,

Of how the victory He gives
Over sin, and death and hell.

I will sing; Yes, I will sing
For with His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
He: Paid the debt and made me free.:ll

Children's Sermon

† Hymn

#557 My Jesus, I Love Thee
(Gray Psalter Hymnal)

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 In

him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Sermon

Pastor Andrew Winter

Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings

† Response # 638 The Doxology

(Gray Psalter Hymnal)

† Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns

† **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

The Tippecanoe United Food Pantry helps over 400 families each month meet their food and personal hygiene needs. Sponsored by Church Women United.

† **Closing Hymn**

#14 Be Thou My Vision

(Supplemental Hymnal)

† **Announcements**

† **Benediction**

Postlude