

Staff Rededication
September 12 & 13, 2020
6:30 P.M. ~ 8:00 A.M. ~ 9:30 A.M.

† IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST †

Welcome

Opening Hymn #578 “Thy Strong Word”
(Stanzas 1, 4, & 5)

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

Sentences of Praise

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

C: **In His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

P: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people.

C: **That we may declare the wonderful deeds of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.**

P: Once you were no people,

C: **But now we are the people of God.**

P: Once you had not received mercy.

C: **But now we have received mercy.**

Confession of Sin

P: Let us acknowledge that God’s mercy comes to us without our merit.

C: **Heavenly Father, we humbly admit our sinfulness. While You have given**

to us the message of Your love and forgiveness, we do not always listen carefully when it is taught and preached. We become offended when certain sins are identified. We casually excuse other sins of which we are guilty. We are indifferent to Your will on far too many occasions.

We often take for granted Your mercy, instead of gratefully acknowledging it every day. We fail to use the power of Your love to amend our sinful lives. We do not always praise You as we ought. Forgive us, Lord, for these and all our sins. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who gave His life for us.

Announcement of Forgiveness

P: Rejoice and be glad! God is gracious and loving – your sins have been washed away by the blood of Christ. You have received mercy! You are the people of God! Live as His people! Declare His wonderful deeds!

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Merciful Father, whose we are and whom we serve . . . who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Romans 14:7-12

John 13:34-35

Hymn of the Day #864
(Stanzas 1, 4, & 5)

“Shepherd of Tender Youth”

Message

Voluntary

Installation of St. Lorenz Staff (9:30)

Rededication of St. Lorenz Staff (9:30)

Retirement Recognition (9:30)

Prayers Communion (6:30)

Benediction

Sending Hymn #707
(*Stanzas 1 & 4*)

“Oh That the Lord Would Guide”