

Order of Service – August 29, 2021

Pastoral Greeting

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3 (NKJV pg. 386)

Invocation

* Psalm: 2B

Covenant of Communicant Membership – Daniel & Elizabeth Dutton
Sacrament of Baptism – Leo Dutton

Old Testament Reading: Hosea 6 (NKJV pg. 635)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:1-9 (NKJV pg. 814)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Title: *A King for Sinners*

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:1-13 (NKJV pg. 684)

Pastoral Prayer

* Psalm 32C

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology - Psalm 116C

* Pastoral Blessing

* = **PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

(Page numbers for Scripture readings are: New King James (NKJV) or English Standard Version (ESV) pew Bibles)

Announcements

➤ This week the precentor is Daniel Carcich, and the presiding elder is Bill Pihl – next week the precentor will be Elena Robson, and the presiding elder will be Peter Robson.

➤ We will continue to provide the Zoom link each week for those unable to worship in-person.

➤ This Lord's Day we welcome Daniel and Elizabeth Dutton into communicant membership and Leo Dutton as a baptized member. We also say farewell to them as they move to Florida. Please keep the Dutton's in your prayers as they move and settle into a new home and work.

➤ Please let Pastor Somerville know which Psalms you would like him to preach on the first Lord's Day of each month as our Psalm of the month – you can email him or leave your suggestions in the prayer box at the back of the auditorium.

➤ **Evening Fellowship** will be tonight at 6:30 pm at the church building or by Zoom. Tonight, we will have a special presentation on our South Sudan Cush4Christ mission work from Rev. Lucas Hanna, who is one of the missionaries serving there. There will be refreshments and a time for fellowship with the Hanna's following the presentation.

➤ **Eldership training** is this Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the church building or by Zoom. We will be continuing our Church History course. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this – it is for both those interested in possibly becoming ruling elders and for those seeking to understand what an elder is expected to be and do as we consider who should be called to this office in Christ's Church. *(Pastor Somerville will send out the Zoom link.)*

➤ **RP Global Missions Prayer Request** – Please pray for our churches in Japan. Pray for church members to honor the Sabbath Day despite pressure from work or the culture. Pray for students as they head into the work culture and as they consider what work would be best. Pray for the English Bible class at Kasumigaoka, which just had its second-to-last meeting.