

# Providence Church

11:00 am September 29, 2024

*Prelude*

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

\* Opening Praise

*Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise him, all creatures here below*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* Call to Worship

From Psalm 130

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

**People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**People: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn *As Pants the Deer for Flowing Streams* #42B

Scriptural Exhortation

Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of Confession: **We come to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, confessing that we have been disobedient to Your commandment to love one another. We show interest in each other, but we often do not want to be inconvenienced. We often protect our time, comfort, and space. Forgive us by the death of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Remove from us our guilt and shame**

\* Indicates Congregation Standing

**and give us genuine repentance. Make us more Christ-like; take away our selfishness; give us a willing heart to share His love with others, to sacrifice our time and comfort for others. In His holy name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:8-9

\* Hymn of  
Response

*Jesus, Lover of my Soul*

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\* Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q28: What are the punishments of sin in this world?

**A28: The punishments of sin in this world are either inward, as blindness of mind, a reprobate sense, strong delusions, hardness of heart, horror of conscience, and vile affections; or outward, as the curse of God upon the creatures for our sakes, and all other evils that befall us in our bodies, names, estates, relations, and employments; together with death itself.**

Q29: What are the punishments of sin in the world to come?

**A29: The punishments of sin in the world to come, are everlasting separation from the comfortable presence of God, and most grievous torments in soul and body, without intermission, in hell fire forever.**

Prayer of the Congregation and  
The Lord's Prayer

Ruling Elder Terry  
Larsen

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
And the glory forever, Amen.**

Hymn

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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Old Testament

Jonah 3:1-5

Reading

Reading of Scripture  
for the Sermon

Romans 1:18-32

Sermon Title:  
The Jonah Syndrome

Rev. Harry Monroe

\* The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
And born of the virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven.  
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, and the life Everlasting.**

\* Hymn      *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*      #457

\* Benediction