

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."  
2 Peter 3:18*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108:1-13

#### †PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### †WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Jesus Lives, And So Shall I  
Be Thou My Vision

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinful-ness, transgress Your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:3-4 "If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared."

#### †WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

From The Depths Of Woe (Psalm 130)

#### †CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #37 and #38

#### WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Your Great Name

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Brian Riedel

#### WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

"Death and Life" from 1 Samuel 28:3-25 by Rev. John Downs

#### WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD'S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

#### †SONG OF RESPONSE

The Power Of The Cross

#### †BENEDICTION

#### †DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able.

# Sermon Notes

**Title:** "Death and Life" by Rev. John Downs

**Text:** 1 Samuel 28:3-25

**Yahweh brings his people through death unto life.**

I. Surrounded by death v. 3-14

II. Glimpses of life v. 15-25

*Application – "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22).*

Our responsibility, by God's grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God's Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?