



**Christ's Community Church
Worship Service
September 18, 2022**

Call to Worship

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Leader: The Lord is in His holy temple;

Response: Let all the earth keep silent before Him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

Lighting the Christ Candle #85 (LYH)

“Thy Word”

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near,
Please be near me, to the end.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Instrumental

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Presenting the Word

Leader: Your word, O Lord, is eternal;

Response: it stands firm in the heavens, forever!
Psalm 119:89

**✠ Song #369 (BH)
Me”**

“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use

I'm gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna work so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna work so God can use me,

Anywhere, Lord, any time!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!

Work I'm gonna sing so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!

I'm gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!

**✠ Song
Step”**

“Step By

O God, you are my God,
And I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God,
And I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me,
And I follow all of my days. (repeat)
I will follow you all of my days,
I will follow you all of my days,
And step by step you'll lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.

Leader: This is our hope,

Response: To know Christ and make Him known.

Greeting:

You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.
You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

- Welcome Visitors.
- Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of September:
 - Wayne Crawford, Peter Falk, Linda Martin, Melissa Price, Kim Rankin, and Darlington Yeah.
- Women's Retreat: October 28-29, 2022

Confession:

Leader: God is Good!

Response: All the time!

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Response: God is good to me!

✠ Song #464 (BH) Thee"

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like heaven before thee, Opening to the skies above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Confession of Sin

Worship Assistant: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sin, he who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sin and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Response: Amen!

Leader: Let us go before the Lord and silently confess our sin!

Silent Confession

The Worship Assistant will end the time of Silent Confession with the following:

Assurance of Pardon: Believe the good news, having confessed our sin we are God's healed and forgiven people, made righteous in Christ!

Response: The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective!

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever!
Amen!

Presentation of Gifts and Consecration

Worship Asst: For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!

Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him!

Even more than this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!"

✠ Song #118 (LYH) Offering"

"We Are an

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord use our lives, they are yours,
We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be
We give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time "A New Kind of Wealth Management" **Luke 16:1-8**

✠ Song #61 (LYH)

"Change My Heart, O

God “

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.
You are the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.

You are the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true,
Change my heart, O God,
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Scripture Lesson
16:1-3

1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke

Hear the Word of the Lord!

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone,
²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.
³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,
⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,
⁶who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time.
⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property.

²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’

³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.

⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’

⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’

⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’

⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.

¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?

¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?

¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“2. Lessons from Timothy: Appointed a Herald”

✠ Song #385 (RH)
Be”

“Take My Life and Let It

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord, to Thee:
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be,
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

The Lord's Supper

Liturgical Response

Leader: Thanks be to God Who gives us the victory through Jesus
Christ our Lord!

Response: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; God's steadfast
love endures forever!

✠ Benediction

✠ Song #369 (BH) Me"

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Anywhere, Lord, any time!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!

Work I'm gonna sing so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!

I'm gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!

Leader: Go in Joy.

Postlude