



**Christ's Community Church  
Worship Service  
October 16, 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.  
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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 #44 (LYH)**

**"Lord, Glorify Your Name"**

Lord, glorify Your Name as we lift our hands in praise.  
Bring Your pow'r, bring Your holiness, bring Your glory to this place.  
As we sing to You, hallelujah,  
we lift our voice to You, hallelujah.  
Lord, we sing to You, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Lord, glorify Your Name as we lift our hands in praise.  
Come in pow'r, come in holiness, come in glory to this place.  
As we sing to You, praise You, O Lord,

we lift our voice to You, praise You, O Lord.  
Lord, we sing to You, praise You, O Lord, praise You, O Lord.

As we sing to You, hallelujah,  
we lift our voice to You, hallelujah.  
Lord, we sing to You, hallelujah, hallelujah.

**✠ Song  
Lord"**

**"I Love You,**

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you, O my soul, rejoice.  
Take joy my King, in what you hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

**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 October:
  - o Sheila Cummings, Wesley Cummings, Katie Engell, Sayce Falk, Aaron Geh, Tracy Johnson, Jannie Sirkin
- Liturgical Dance Concert: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

**Confession:**

**Leader:** God is Good!

**Response:** All the time!

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**Response:** God is good to me!

**✠ Song #376 (BH)  
Excelling"**

**"Love Divine, All Loves**

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou, are all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art.

Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, never-more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### 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!

#### Consecration of Gifts:

##### The Bread and the Cup

### Offering

**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 #136 (LYH)**  
**Freely"**

**"Freely,**

Ref: He said freely, freely, you have received  
Freely, freely give.

Go in my name and because you believe.

Others will know that I live.

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.

I've been born again in Jesus' name.

And in Jesus' name, I come to you to share his love

As he told me to.

Ref: He said freely, freely, you have received  
Freely, freely give.

Go in my name and because you believe.

Others will know that I live.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,

In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name,

And in Jesus' name I come to you

To share his pow'r as he told me to.

Ref: He said freely, freely, you have received  
Freely, freely give.

Go in my name and because you believe.

Others will know that I live.

### Prayer of Dedication

#### Story Time

**"Knock! Seek! Ask!"**

**Luke 18:1-8**

✠ **Song #97 (LYH)**  
**Require?"**

**"What Does the Lord**

What does the Lord require of you,

What does the Lord require of you,

To seek justice and love kindness,

And walk humbly with your God.

Repeat

## Scripture Lesson

## 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke

18:1-8

### Hear the Word of the Lord!

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it,

15 and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

16 **All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,**

17 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

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1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:

2 proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

3 For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires,

4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

5 As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

### Luke 18:1-8

1 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

2 He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.

3 In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.'

4 For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone,

5 **yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice,** so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"

6 And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

7 And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

8 I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? "

**Leader: The Word of the Lord!**

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

### "6. Lessons from Timothy: the Word"

#### ✠ Song #225 (RH) Promises"

#### "Standing on the

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I shall not fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call.  
Resting in my Savior as my All in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### 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 #432 (BH) Hope"

#### "Song of

May the God of hope go with us everyday,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace,  
Singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

**Leader:** Go in Joy

**Postlude**