



**Christ's Community Church
Worship Service
November 27, 2022**

Call to Worship

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence;

Response: from Him comes my salvation! Psalm 62:1

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

One light shining for me

Lighting the darkness

Helping me see.

All we need is one light

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All we need is one light, just one light.

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 #142 (LYH)

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more crying there, we are going to see the King.

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"Soon and Very Soon"

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† Song #143 (LYH)

Emmanuel"

"Emmanuel,

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

(repeat)

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.
- Prayer Request:
 - Loretta's niece's neighbor, Norma Jean, brain surgery.
- Debbie is going to speak on "**Faith to Move Forward.**"
- **Covenant Card:** cards are in the bulletin
- **Christmas Poinsettias:** Orders can now be placed for Christmas poinsettias. See the bulletin insert

Confession:

Leader: God is Good!

Response: All the time!

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Response: God is good to me!

† Song House“

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hope and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
And live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
Let bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.

“Let Us Build a

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

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: **Leader:** Believe the good news; we are God's healed and forgiven people!

† Song #593 (BH) “Doxology“

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen, amen.
Amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.

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 #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 “Eveready, Energized and Duracelled! Matthew 25: 1-13

† Song Come“

While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.
With power and glory, come; with power and glory, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.
Come, Savior, quickly come; come, Savior, quickly, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.

**Scripture Lesson
24:36-44**

Hear the Word of the Lord!

11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;
12 the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light;
13 let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy.
14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

‘36But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
37 For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.
38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark,

39 and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.
40 Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.
41 Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.
42 Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
43 But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.
44 Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

**Leader: The Word of the Lord!
Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Hope”

**† Song #376 (BH)
Excelling”**

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.

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”**

May the God of hope go with us every day,

“Song of

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, as we hear Christ's call.

Postlude