



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 Christ Candle "One Light"

*One light shining for me
Lighting the darkness
Helping me see.*

*One light leading the way
Out of the shadows
into the day.*

*One light breaking the dawn,
Born of a promise
Leading us on.*

*One light faithful and true,
Shining in glory, coming anew.
All we need is one light
All we need is one light
All we need is one light, just one light.*

*One light leading the way out of the shadows into the day
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Presenting the Word

Leader: *In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. John 1:1*

Response: *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth! John 1:14*

✠ Song #137 (LYH) "No One Will Ever Be the Same"

"No One Will Ever Be the Same"

*We're going to shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven,
Shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven,
We're going to shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven,
And no one will ever be the same.*

*Ref:- And it's all in Jesus' name, and it's all in Jesus' name,
Yes, it's all in Jesus' name, and no one will ever be the same.*

*We're going to learn from the poor in the Kingdom of Heaven,
Learn from the poor in the Kingdom of Heaven,
We're going to learn from the poor in the Kingdom of Heaven,
And no one will ever be the same.*

*Ref:- And it's all in Jesus' name, and it's all in Jesus' name,
Yes, it's all in Jesus' name, and no one will ever be the same.*

*We're going to walk with the weak in the Kingdom of Heaven,
Walk with the weak in the Kingdom of Heaven,
We're going to walk with the weak in the Kingdom of Heaven,
And no one will ever be the same.*

*Ref:- And it's all in Jesus' name, and it's all in Jesus' name,
Yes, it's all in Jesus' name, and no one will ever be the same.*

*We're going to drink new wine in the Kingdom of Heaven,
Drink new wine in the Kingdom of Heaven,
We're going to drink new wine in the Kingdom of Heaven,
And no one will ever be the same.*

*Ref:- And it's all in Jesus' name, and it's all in Jesus' name,
Yes, it's all in Jesus' name, and no one will ever be the same.*

✠ Song "Sanctuary"

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.*

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Lead Leader: *This is our hope,*

Response: *To know Christ and make Him known.*

Greeting:

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

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somebody on the Lord's side.*

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*

Response: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

- *Welcome to visitors.*
- *Prayer Request*
- *Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of January:*
 - *Bud Dryden, Holton Falk, Veronica Hernandez, Stephenie Saylee and Lynne West.*
- *Per Capita and Initial Offering for 2023:*
 - *Per Capita: \$32.00*
 - *Initial Offering: \$9.00*

Confession:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

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Response: *God is good to me!*

**✠ Song #40 (RH)
"To God Be the Glory"**

*To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

*Great things He hath taught us,
Great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

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 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!*

**✠ Response to Pardon
"Doxology"**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low
Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise God in Jesus fully known.
Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

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 #117 (LYH)

"Take Up Your Cross"

*Take up your cross and follow me,
lift up the yoke of your salvation,
put on the armor of the Word,
and walk in the Truth and Light.*

*What would it profit you
to gain the world for a day?
If you would have your life,
first, you must give it away.*

*Take up your cross and follow me,
lift up the yoke of your salvation,
put on the armor of the Word,*

and walk in the Truth and Light.

*What would it profit you
to gain the world for a day?
If you would have your life,
first, you must give it away.*

*Take up your cross and follow me,
lift up the yoke of your salvation,
put on the armor of the Word,
and walk in the Truth and Light.*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time "Gifts of Utmost Importance" Matthew 2:1-2

✠ Song

"The Summons"

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

*Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?*

Installation of Officers

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

Hear the Word of the Lord!

- 1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,*
- 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:*
- 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord*

Jesus Christ.

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,

5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—

6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—

7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'

31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,

36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).

42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Called into Fellowship"

**✠ Song #525 (BH)
"Here I Am, Lord"**

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the star of night,
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

Ref: Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord.

If you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,

I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide

Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them.

Whom shall I send?

Ref: Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord.

If you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

The Lord's Supper

Liturgical Response

"1. 1 Corinthians;

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 #137 (LYH)
Ever Be the Same"**

"No One Will

*And it all starts now in the Kingdom of Heaven
All starts now in the Kingdom of Heaven,
And it all starts now in the Kingdom of Heaven,
And no one will ever be the same.*

*Ref: And it's all in Jesus' name, and it's all in Jesus' name,
Yes, it's all in Jesus' name, and no one will ever be the same.*

Postlude