



**Christ's Community Church**  
**Worship Service**  
**January 22, 2023**

**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*

**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 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  
All we need is one light  
All we need is one light  
All we need is one light, just one light.

**Presenting the Word**

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

**"One Light"**

† **Song**  
**High"**

Lord, I lift your name on high.  
Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you're in my life.  
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way,  
From the earth to sky,  
My debt to pay,  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift your name on high.  
(repeat)

† **Song #16 (LYH)**  
**God"**

**Refrain:** We are the family of God.  
Yes, we are the family of God.  
And he's called us together to be one in Him,  
That we might bring light to the world.

Go make disciples of all lives, go show that my way is true.  
Tell them the wonderful story, that they might be one in me too.

**Refrain:** We are the family of God.  
Yes, we are the family of God.  
And he's called us together to be one in Him,  
That we might bring light to the world.

Let them know life in the making, let them know peace from above.  
Show them by your own example of love in the family of God.

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Yes, we are the family of God.  
And he's called us together to be one in Him,  
That we might bring light to the world.

**Lead Leader:** This is our hope,  
**Response:** To know Christ and make Him known.

**"Lord, I Lift Your Name on**

**"We Are the Family of**

### **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 to visitors.
- Prayer Request
- Per Capita and Initial Offering for 2023:
  - Per Capita: \$32.00
  - Initial Offering: \$9.00
  - **Annual Congregational Meeting Notice:** A meeting of the Christ's Community Church will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2023, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service to consider the Mission and Corporate budgets for the year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

By Order of the Session,  
Holton Falk, Clerk of Session

### **Confession:**

**Leader:** God is Good!

**Response:** All the time!

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

### **✠ Song Joy!"**

**"Come Sing, O Church, in**

Come sing, O church in joy! Come sing, O church in song!  
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,  
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,  
As we in mission magnify the Crucified!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Come sing, O church in joy! Come sing, O church in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

### **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 Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

### **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**

**“What’s For Dinner?”**

**1 Corinthians 1:10-17**

✠ **Song**  
**House”**

**“Let Us Build a**

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.

**Scripture Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23**

**Hear the Word of the Lord!**

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

<sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.

<sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.”

<sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

<sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius,  
<sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name.

<sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

<sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

<sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,

<sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.

<sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”

<sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**“2. 1 Corinthians: a Tale of Two Kingdoms”**

**✠ Song #126 (LYH)  
Lord”**

**“Come, Share the**

We gather here, in Jesus’ name.

His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.

For through his loving Son; the Father makes us one.

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs.

Finding our forgiveness, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here; he breaks the bread;

The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;

The one we love the most is now our gracious host;

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

We are now a family, of which the Lord is head.

Though unseen, he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We’ll gather soon where angels sing;

We’ll see the glory of our Lord and coming King:

Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

### **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 Mine”**

**“This Little Light of**

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine,

Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine,

Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

#### **Postlude**