

Christ's Community Church Worship Service February 5, 2023

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
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All we need is one light, just one light.

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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*

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us; Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine Jesus Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze Spirit Blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your Word, Lord and let there be light!

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, From the shadows into your radiance; By the blood I may enter your brightness, Search me, try me, consume all my darkness: Shine on me, shine on me.

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☆ Song #58 (LYH)

"I Bow

Down"

Love and faithfulness, tender mercy, grace unmeasured comes to me. So to honor You, give the glory due, I bow down.

Bending low before your sov'reignty; to the Lamb now robed in majesty, praise and honor, glory, power be evermore.

Love and faithfulness, tender mercy, grace unmeasured comes to us. So to honor You, give the glory due, we bow down.

Bending low before your sov'reignty; to the Lamb now robed in majesty,

praise and honor, glory, power be evermore. (repeat)

Lead 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 to visitors.
- Prayer Request
- Per Capita and Initial Offering for 2023:

o Per Capita: \$32.00o 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! **Leader:** All the time!

Response: God is good to me!

[†] Song #150 (LYH)

"He Is

Lord"

He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

He is love, he is love!

He has shown us by his life that he is love!

All his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is love!

He is life, he is life!

He has died to set us free and he is life!

And he calls us all to live evermore, for Jesus Christ is life.

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!

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

♥ Song #117 (LYH) Cross"

"Take Up Your

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.

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Prayer of Dedication

Story Time "Skip the Drama; Just Do It" the Book of Micah

CHOIR "How Beautiful"

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 2:1-6, 13-16, Matthew 5:13-16

1 When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom.

- 2 For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
- 3 And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling.
- 4 My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power,
- 5 so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

6 Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom....

- 13 And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.
- 14 Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.
- 15 Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.
- 16"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.
- 13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
- 14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.
- 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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

Sermon "4. 1 Corinthians: the Path to Wisdom"

∜ Song "Behold the Lamb"

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us:

And we remember

the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,

as a sign of our bonds of peace

around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, torn for you:

Eat and remember

the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you:
Drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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

"This Little Light of

Mine"

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, let it shine.

Postlude