

Hope

Call to Worship

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Leader: *Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!*

Response: *Let all the earth keep silent before Him!*

Lighting the Christ Candle #106 (BH) Alleluia! Give Thanks”

“Alleluia,

*Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name*

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation*

*Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name
Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen
Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

Presenting the Word

Leader: *Salvation belongs to our God and His Christ
who was crucified and now is Risen!*

Response: *Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive
power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and
glory and blessing!*

✠ Song “He Came Down”

*He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
Hallelujah, forevermore!*

*He came down that we may have light;
He came down that we may have light;
He came down that we may have light;
Hallelujah, forevermore!*

*He came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace;
Hallelujah, forevermore!*

*He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy;
Hallelujah, forevermore!*

✠ Song #88 (LYH) There Is a Flower”

“In the Bulb

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until it's season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come a future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until it's season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until it's season, something God alone can see.*

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.**
- **Life Center Meal**
- **Prayer Request:**
 - **Webster's Aunt Chris**

Confession:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

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Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ **Song #313 (RH)**

Built on Nothing Less"

*My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds with-in the veil.*

"My Hope Is

On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,

All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

*His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay.*

On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,

All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

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. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

Response: *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Amen. Psalm 51:10*

✠ **Response to Pardon**

"Doxology"

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, 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 #114 (LYH)
with a Grateful Heart”**

“Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.*

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Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.*

*And now, let the weak say, “I am strong;”
Let the poor say, “I am rich” because of what the Lord has done for us.*

*And now, let the weak say, “I am strong;”
Let the poor say, “I am rich” because of what the Lord has done for us.*

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

Prayer of Dedication

**Story Time
Are the Lambs?”**

“Who Are the Sheep? Who

Ezekiel 34:11—22

**✠ Song
the Eyes of My Heart”**

“Open

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you.
I want to see you.
(repeat)*

*See you high and lifted up.
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
As we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”*

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I want to see you.
(repeat)*

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*Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want see you.
(repeat)*

I want to see you.

I want to see you.

I want to see you.

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-27

Hear the Word of the Lord!

17If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

18You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,

19but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

20He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

21Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

22Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

23You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

13Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,

14and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

15While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,

16but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

17And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.

18Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"

19He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

20and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

21But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

22Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,

23and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

24Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

25Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

26Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"

27Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Peter: Faith & Hope"

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✠ Song #126 (LYH)

"Come, Share the Lord"

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

"No One Will

*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.*

Postlude