

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 #50 (LYH) "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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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!

We are standing on holy ground, And I know that there are angels all around; Let us praise Jesus now; We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

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.
- Mother's Day Coffee Hour next Sunday after Worship Service.
- Pentecost Sunday: Sunday, May 28th. We are asking everyone to wear red.
- Prayer Request

Confession:

Leader: God is Good! **Response:** All the time! **Leader:** All the time!

Response: God is good to me!

☆ Song "God Is Here!"

God is here!
As we your people
Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us
Of our life-long need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit;
Here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
Here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal,

God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome In the Shepard's flock and fold; Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant Seek in worship to explore What it means in daily living To believe and to adore.

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 #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 in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come; Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our sins, as we also have forgiven those who sin against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For Yours 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 "God, We Honor You"

God, we honor you.
God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, amen. (repeat)

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time "Stones and Bones" Acts 5:27-39; 7:54-8:3; 9:1-5

☆ Song #90 (LYH)
"I Believe in Jesus"

I believe in Jesus, I believe he is the Son of God, I believed he died and rose again, I believe he paid for us all. And I believe that he's here now, Standing in our midst. Here with the power to heal now, And the grace to forgive.

I believe in you, Lord,
I believe you are the Son of God,
I believed you died and rose again,
I believe you paid for us all.
And I believe that you're here now,
Standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now,
And the grace to forgive.

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

Hear the Word of the Lord!

- 2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—
- 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- 4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and
- 5 like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- 6 For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."
- 7 To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,"
- 8 and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.
- 9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
- 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
- 1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.

- 2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
- 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.
- 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going."
- 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"
- 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- 7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."
- 8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."
- 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?
- 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.
- 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.
- 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.
- 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
- 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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

Sermon

₱ Song #385 (RH)

My Life and Let It Be"

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Take my life and let it be Consecrated Lord, to Thee: Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice, and let me sing, Always only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be, Filled with messages from Thee, Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

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 #135 (LYH)

"Dance with the Spirit"

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin', walk with the Spirit throughout the long day. Work and hope for the new life a-bornin', listen to the Spirit to show you the way. (repeat)

Postlude