



Call to Worship

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Leader: *The Lord is in His holy temple;*

Response: *... let all the earth keep silent before Him.*

Habakkuk 2:20

Lighting the Christ Candle #85 (LYH) “Thy Word”

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near,

Please be near me, to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Presenting the Word

Leader: *Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;*

Response: *It stands firm in the heavens forever! Psalm
119:89*

✠ Song #53 (LYH)

“Sing unto the Lord”

Sing unto the Lord a new song;

Sing unto the Lord all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord a new song;

Sing unto the Lord all the earth.

For God is great, and greatly to be praised.

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God is great, and greatly to be praised!

Sing unto the Lord a new song;

Sing unto the Lord all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord a new song;

Sing unto the Lord all the earth. Amen!

✠ Song #80 (LYH) “You're Beautiful”

“Oh Lord,

O Lord, you're beautiful,

Your face is all I seek,

For when your eyes are on this child,

Your grace abounds in me.

(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.**
- **Breakfast in Fellowship Hall | Sunday August 6 @ 8:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.**
- **Prayer Request**

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: *If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess
our sin, he who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sin and
purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Congregation: Amen!

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Leader: *Believe the good news,
having confessed our sin we are God’s healed and forgiven
people, made righteous in Christ.*

Response: *The prayer of the righteous is powerful and
effective.*

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 in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and 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 to the Holy one,
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

"Surpassing Value"

Matthew 13:44

✠ Song #99 (LYH) "Center of My Life"

*O Lord, you are the center of my life:
I will always praise you,
I will always serve you,
I will always keep you in my life.*

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 29:15-28, Romans 8:26-39

Hear the Word of the Lord!

Genesis 29:15-28

15 Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?"

16 Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.

17 Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful.

18 Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel."

19 Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me."

20 So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

21 Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed."

22 So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast.
23 But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her.

24 (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.)

25 When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?"

26 Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn.

27 Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years."

28 Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Romans 8:26-39

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

30 And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

31 *What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?*

32 *He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?*

33 *Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.*

34 *Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.*

35 *Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

36 *As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."*

37 *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

38 *For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,*

39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Questions!"

"8. Romans:

✠ **Song #123 (LYH)**
Blessed and Broken"

"Bread,

*May the bread we break today, may the cup we share
Lift the burdens of our hearts, lift them everywhere.*

*Bread, blessed and broken for us all,
Symbol of your love from the grain so tall.*

*Bread, blessed and broken for us all,
Bread of life you gave to us, bread of life for all.*

*Passing on to each of us a measure of your love.
Love to make us whole again as we share your Word.*

*Bread, blessed and broken for us all,
Symbol of your love from the grain so tall.
Bread of life you gave to us, bread of life for all.*

The Lord's Supper

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Let us confess our faith.*

Leader: *Do you believe in one God, the Father almighty?*

Congregation: *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Leader: *Do you believe in Jesus Christ?*

Congregation: *I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

Leader: *Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?*

Congregation: *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Leader: *Now, all who have confessed faith in Jesus Christ are invited to share in this bread and the cup when they are served and participate in the mystery of faith.*

Congregation: *Thanks be to God!*

Leader: *Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:*

Congregation: *Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

Leader: *Thanks be to God for the victory that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

Response: *O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!*

✠ **Benediction**

✠ **Song #138 (LYH)**
"Go with God"

*Go with God (Christ), go with God (Christ),
As you leave this place go with God (Christ).
God (Christ) will direct your way, God (Christ) will light every day.
As you leave this place*

Postlude