



Call to Worship
Time of Silence

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.

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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
Worthy of My Praise“

I will worship (I will worship)

With all of my heart (with all of my heart)

“You Are

I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)
I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
And I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down (I will bow down)
Hail You as king (hail You as king)
And I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (give You everything)
I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
And I will trust You (I will trust You)
I will trust You alone (trust You alone)

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise.

† Song #304 (BH)
“Jesus Loves Me!”

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; We are weak, but God is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago.
Taking children on His knee, Saying, “Let them come to Me.”
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

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, September 3 @8am; everyone is invited to attend,**
- **Prayer Request:**
- **Loretta Hartnett**

Confession:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

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Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ Song

“In Christ Alone”

*In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Till on that cross as Jesus died*

*The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost it's grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

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
“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, alleluia, amen. (repeat)

Prayer of Dedication

**Story Time “A Shipwrecked Life. A Shipshape Faith”
Acts 1:1; Acts 27**

**✠ 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.*

**Scripture Lesson
20**

Romans 8:1-8, Matthew 16:13-

Hear the Word of the Lord!

Romans 8:1-8

1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

4 so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

6 To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

7 For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot,

8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Matthew 16:13-20

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon
Heart"**

"A Steady

✠ 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

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 #16 (LYH)
the Family of God"**

"We Are

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)

*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.

(refrain)

**✠ Song #134 (LYH)
Travel from This Place"**

"As You

As you travel from this place our love is with you.

When you journey near at hand or far abroad.

All the life we've shared together will continue,

As you grow in the knowledge,

Learn of the wisdom,

And live in the spirit of our God.

(repeat)

Postlude