



**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.*

*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 #137 (LYH)**  
**“Ever Be the Same”**

**“No One Will**

*Vs. 1 – 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.*

*Vs. 2 – We're going to learn from the poor in the Kingdom of  
Heaven,*

*Learn from the poor in the Kingdom of Heaven,*

*We're going to learn from the poor 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.*

*Vs. 3 – We're going to walk with the weak in the Kingdom of  
Heaven,*

*Walk with the weak in the Kingdom of Heaven,*

*We're going to walk with the weak 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.*

*Vs. 4 – We're going to drink new wine in the Kingdom of  
Heaven,*

*Drink new wine in the Kingdom of Heaven,*

*We're going to drink new wine 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.*

**✠ Song #82 (LYH)**  
**“Be Still and Know”**

*Vs 1 – Be still and know that I am God.*

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*Vs 2 – I am the Lord that healeth thee.*

*I am the Lord that healeth thee.*

*I am the Lord that healeth thee.*

*Vs 3 – I never shall forsake my own.*

*I never shall forsake my own.*

*I never shall forsake my own.*

*Vs 4 – I'll keep you in my perfect peace.*

*I'll keep you in my perfect peace.  
I'll keep you in my perfect peace.*

*Vs 5 – The joy I give shall be your strength.  
The joy I give shall be your strength.  
The joy I give shall be your strength.*

**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.**
- **Food Drive: continuing each Sunday for the month of November. Bring your food donations during the offering.**
- **Christmas Poinsettias: Orders can now be placed for Christmas poinsettias. See the bulletin insert.**
- **Congregational Meeting – Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> immediately following Worship Service. Meeting notice is in the bulletin.**
- **Fellowship Hour to honor Loretta Hartnett: Sunday, November 26 after Worship Service. Please plan to join us for this celebration.**
- **Prayer Requests:**
  - **Lisa Jeffries – scheduled for sinus surgery on November 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Prayer Intention:**
  - **The Middle East**

### **Affirmation of Faith:**

**Leader:** *God is Good!*  
**Response:** *All the time!*  
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**Response:** *God is good to me!*

### **✠ Song #155 (BH)**

#### **“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”**

*VS 1 – Rejoice the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph ever-more:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

*VS 2 – God's kingdom cannot fail,  
Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

*VS 3 – Rejoice in glorious hope!  
For Christ, the Judge, shall come  
To glorify the saints  
For their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

### **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**

- **Prayer Intention:**
  - **The Middle East**
- **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 #136 (LYH) "Freely, Freely"**

*Ref: He said freely, freely, you have received  
Freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you believe.  
Others will know that I live.*

*Vs 1- God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.  
I've been born again in Jesus' name.*

*And in Jesus' name, I come to you to share his love  
As he told me to.*

*Ref: He said freely, freely, you have received  
Freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you believe.  
Others will know that I live.*

*Vs 2 – All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,  
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name,  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share his pow'r as he told me to.*

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### **Prayer of Dedication**

**Story Time**

**"The Game is Over!"**

**The Book of Amos**

### **✠ Song "You Are Holy"**

*You are holy, (You are holy)  
You are mighty, (You are mighty)  
You are worthy, (You are worthy)  
Worthy of praise, (Worthy of praise)*

*I will follow, (I will follow)*

*I will listen, (I will listen)*

*I will love you, (I will love you)*

*All of my days, (All of my days)*

*You are Lord of lords; you are King of kings,*

*You are mighty God, Lord of everything.*

*You're Emmanuel, you're the great I AM;*

*You're the Prince of Peace,*

*Who is the Lamb.*

*You're the living God:*

*You're my saving grace;*

*You will reign forever;*

*You are Ancient of Days.*

*You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.*

*You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend.*

*You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you.*

**Scripture Lesson**

**Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**Hear the Word of the Lord!**

<sup>18</sup> *Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light;*

<sup>19</sup> *as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake.*

<sup>20</sup> *Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?*

<sup>21</sup> *I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.*

<sup>22</sup> *Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon.*

<sup>23</sup> *Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps.*

<sup>24</sup> *But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

<sup>13</sup> *But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.*

<sup>14</sup> *For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.*

<sup>15</sup> *For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.*

<sup>16</sup> *For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.*

<sup>17</sup> *Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever.*

<sup>18</sup> *Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!**

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon  
For?"**

**"What is it We are Waiting**

**✠ Song #317 (RH)  
"Blessed Assurance"**

*V1 - Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, Purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, Washed in His blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my savior all the day long.  
(repeat)*

*V3 - Perfect submission, All is at rest,  
I in my savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my savior all the day long.  
(repeat)*

**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, God's only Son?*

**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!*

**Elements Are Served**

**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**

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**Postlude**