

Call to Worship Time of Silence

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Pastor: Christ is Risen! Congregation Response: Let all the earth keep silent before the Risen Lord!

Lighting the Christ Candle #106 (BH)

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

to the Risen Lord"

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

VS 1 - 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.

VS 2 - 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

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

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

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty Glory to the Lamb of God, And glory to the living Word. Glory to the Lamb.

We give glory, glory, Glory, glory, Glory, glory to the Lamb. We give glory to the Lamb. (repeat)

We give glory, glory, Glory, glory, Glory, glory to the Lamb. We give glory to the Lamb.

✤ 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.

Vs. 1 - 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: 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.

Vs. 2 – 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: 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.

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. The members of the church support the mission and ministry of the church.
- National Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 2nd.
- **Breakfast in Fellowship Hall:** Sunday, May 5th at 8:00 a.m.

"I Know That

- Prayer Requests:
 - Lisa Jeffries and family.

Affirmation of Faith:

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

✤ Song My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives What joy the blest assurance gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head.

He lives, to bless me with His love; He lives, to plead for me above; He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives, to help in time of need. He lives, and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives, my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name; He lives, my Savior still the same; What joy the blest assurance gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: Assurance of Pardon: 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.

Congregation Response: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon; Worship Assistant: Believe the good news; we are God's healed and forgiven people!

Response to Pardon #593 (BH) "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creature here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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 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 Assistant: 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 "Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time John 21:1-19	"Counting on One Another"
✤ Song #80 (LYH) Lord, You're Beautiful"	"Oh

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)

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23:1-6, John 10:11-18

Hear the Word of the Lord!

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. ⁵ You property a table before me in the processes of my anamies

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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

Sermon Life"

✤ Song #317 (RH) Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" "My Whole Long

"Blessed

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: We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Congregation: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Congregation: We believe in the Holy Spirit. The Lord, the giver of life. Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, She is worshipped and glorified.

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

✤ Song #514 (BH) and Tongues Employ"

"Let Us Talents

VS 1 – Let us talents and tongues employ, Reaching out with a shout of joy: Bread is broken, the wine is poured. Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can again, pass the Word around loaves abound!

VS 2 – Jesus calls us in, sends us out Bearing fruit in a world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere! Jesus lives again, earth can again, pass the Word around loaves abound!

Postlude