



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!

✠ **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.

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.

For God is great, and greatly to be praised.

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**

“He Came Down”

He came down that we may have love;

He came down that we may have love;

He came down that we may have love;

Hallelujah, forevermore!

He came down that we may have light;

He came down that we may have light;

He came down that we may have light;

Hallelujah, forevermore!

He came down that we may have peace;

He came down that we may have peace;

*He came down that we may have peace;
Hallelujah, forevermore!*

*He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy;
Hallelujah, forevermore!*

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.*
- **Session Meeting** today after Worship Service in the Library.
- **Picnic and Morgan's Birthday Celebration:** Saturday, May 18th. We will carpool. If you need a ride, contact Eloise.
- **Pentecost Sunday:** Sunday, May 19th. We are asking everyone to wear red. We will take a photo on that day.
- **Children's Day:** Sunday, June 2nd.
- **Prayer Intention:**
 - *The unrest on college campuses.*
- **Prayer Requests**

Affirmation of Faith:

Pastor: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

Pastor: *All the time!*

Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ Song #302 (RH) Love to Tell the Story"

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*V.1 – I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love,
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do.*

*I love to tell the story,
"Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love*

*V.3 – I love to tell the story,
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet,
I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own Holy Word.*

*I love to tell the story,
"Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love*

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, amen.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

- **Prayer Intention:**
 - *The unrest on college campuses.*
- **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 than this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

✠ **Song #118 (LYH)**

"We Are an Offering"

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord use our lives, they are yours,
We are an offering.*

*All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be
We give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering.*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time

Acts 10:9-17

✠ **Song #322 (BH)**

"Spirit of the Living God"

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

(repeat)

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 98, Acts 10:44-48

Hear the Word of the Lord!

¹ *O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.*

² *The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.*

³ *He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of
Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.*

⁴ *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song
and sing praises.*

⁵ *Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of
melody.*

⁶ *With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the
King, the LORD.*

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

⁸ Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

⁹ at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles,

⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said,

⁴⁷‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’

⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon
Song"**

"God is Teaching Us a New

✠ Song #126 (LYH)

“Come, Share the Lord“

We gather here, in Jesus’ name.

His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.

For through his loving Son; the Father makes us one.

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs.

Finding our forgiveness, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here; he breaks the bread;

The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;

The one we love the most is now our gracious host;

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

We are now a family, of which the Lord is head.

Though unseen, he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We’ll gather soon where angels sing;

We’ll see the glory of our Lord and coming King:

Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

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

“My Redeemer Lives“

I know He rescued my soul,

*His blood covered my sin
I believe,
I believe.*

*My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name.*

*I believe,
I believe.*

*I'll raise a banner
"cause my Lord has conquered the grave.*

*My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives;
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives;
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives;
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.*

*You lift my burdens,
I rise with You;
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
to see your kingdom come.*

*My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives;
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives;
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives;
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.*

Postlude