



## **Call to Worship**

## **Time of Silence**

## **Prelude**

## **Liturgical Response**

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

**Congregation 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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### **Instrumental**

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## **Presenting the Word**

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

**Congregation:** It stands firm in the heavens forever!

*Psalm 119:89*

## **✠ Song #75 (LYH) Sing of the Mercies“**

**“I Will**

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing, I will sing.*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.*

*With my mouth I will make known,  
Your faithfulness, you faithfulness,  
With my mouth I will make known,  
Your faithfulness to all generations.*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.  
(repeat)*

## **✠ 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)*

**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.
- Life Center Meal – Sue will make announcement.
- After Coffee Hour today, Omar Zambrana will teach the second half of the 7 churches of Revelation.
- Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of August:

- Jonathan Dryden, Heidi Hamilton, Loretta Hartnett, Eli Johnson, Christopher Kauffeld, Sekela Mwantembe, Mandela Saylee, Don West

- **Prayer Requests**

**Affirmation of Faith:**

**Pastor:** God is good!

**Response:** All the time!

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**Response:** God is good to me!

**✠ Song #483 (BH)**

**Who Reigns Above“**

**“Sing Praise to God,**

Vs 1 – Sing praise to God, who reigns above,  
The God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love,  
The God of our salvation;  
With healing balm my soul is filled,  
And every faithless murmur stilled:  
To God all praise and glory!

Vs 2 – What God’s almighty power hath made,  
God’s gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning glow or evening shade  
God’s watchful eye ne’er sleepeth;  
Within the kingdom of God’s might,  
Lo! All is just and all is right:  
To God all praise and glory!

Vs 3 – The Lord is never far away,  
But through all grief distressing,  
An ever present help and stay,  
Our peace, and joy, and blessing;  
As with a mother’s tender hand,  
God gently leads the chosen band:  
To God all praise and glory

**Confession of Sin**

**Invitation to Silent Confession: Assurance of Pardon:** “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.” 1 John 1:8-9

**Congregation Response: Amen!**

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

**Congregation Response:** The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16

**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 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**

*Scripture Lesson*

*Ephesians 5:15-20*

### **Hear the Word of the Lord!**

<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,

<sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

<sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit,

<sup>19</sup> as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts,

<sup>20</sup> giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

***Congregation: Thanks be to God!***

**Sermon  
Opportunity"**

**"Making the Most of Every**

## **✠ Song #129 (LYH) “In the Singing”**

*In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant open,  
In the blessing, in the breaking, in the presence of this table.*

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace.*

*Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

*In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,  
In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people.*

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace.*

*Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

## **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**

**✠ Song #135 (LYH)**

**“Dance with the Spirit”**

*Dance with the Spirit, early in the morning,  
Walk with the Spirit, throughout the long day,  
Work and hope for the new life a-born-in',  
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.*

**Postlude**