

**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.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*Instrumental*

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**Presenting the Word**

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

**Congregation:** *It stands firm in the heavens forever!*  
*Psalms 119:89*

**✠ Song #137 (LYH)**  
**Ever Be the Same“**

**“No One Will**

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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, that 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.*

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Yes, it's all in Jesus' name, that 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,  
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*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.*

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**✠ Song #81 (LYH)**  
**“Surely It Is God“**

*Surely it is God who saves me,  
I will trust in Him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense.  
And He will be my Savior.*

**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.*
- *Morgan Sidor Memorial Service: Saturday, September 7 @ 2:00 p.m.*
- *Children and Family picnic and outing after worship on Sunday, September 22. More details to follow.*
- *Prayer Requests:*
  - *Lisa Jeffries – health and strength to pack and move; needs affordable housing in the area.*
  - *Colleen Teti*

### **Affirmation of Faith:**

**Pastor:** *God is good!*

**Response:** *All the time!*

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

### **✠ Song #420 (BH)**

#### **Grace and God of Glory“**

*Vs 1 – God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power,  
Crown Thine ancient church's story,  
Bring its bud to glorious flower.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.*

*Vs 3 – Cure Thy children's warring madness,  
Bend our pride to Thy control,  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rick in things and poor in soul.*

**“God of**

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.*

*V4 – Set our feet on lofty places,  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces,  
Pledged to set all captives free.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
That we fail not them nor Thee!,  
That we fail not them nor Thee!*

### **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 #117 (LYH)  
“Take Up Your Cross”**

Take up your cross and follow me,  
Lift up the yoke of your salvation,  
Put on the armor of the Word,  
And walk in the truth and light.

What would it profit you, to gain the world for a day?  
If you would have your life, first you must give it away.

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**Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

**Hear the Word of the Lord!**

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.

<sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

<sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

<sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness.

<sup>15</sup>As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

<sup>16</sup>With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

<sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

<sup>19</sup>Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

<sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon  
Lord"**

**"Be Strong in the**

**✠ Song #306 (BH)  
“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

Vs 1. Fairest Lord Jesus  
Ruler of all nature  
O Thou of God to earth come down,  
Thee will I cherish  
Thee will I honor  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Vs. 2 Fair are the meadows  
Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Vs. 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Ruler of the nations,

*Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and for-ever more be thine!*

### **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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*Vs. 5 – And it all starts now in the kingdom of heaven,*

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### **Postlude**