



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

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

Presenting the Word

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

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

✠ Song
Your Name on High”

“Lord, I Lift

*Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life*

I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

*You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high.*

*Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us*

Chorus

*You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high
(Repeat)*

*Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I lift Your name on high*

✠ Song #48 (LYH)
Praise You, Lord“

“Praise, I Will

*Vs 1 – Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways
And glorify your name.*

*Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy, Alleluia!*

*Vs 2 – Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways
And glorify your name.*

*Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy, Alleluia!*

Vs 3 – Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways
And glorify your name.
Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy, Alleluia!

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.
- Mudoka Pork Community Event: Saturday, September 14 @ 1:00 p.m.
- Children and Family picnic and outing after worship on Sunday, September 22. More details to follow.
- Prayer Requests:
 - For a person to form a technology team to continue to enhance the worship experience in the chapel and on zoom.
 - For Lisa Jeffries to find a home and that she finds a new place of service in the worship through Zoom.
 - For Donna Kerr whose presence we miss.
 - For Abel and Hana and Sheila and Wesley as they commit themselves to working on the special project with Villanova.
 - For our youth as they begin a new year.

Affirmation of Faith:

Pastor: God is good!

Response: All the time!

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Response: God is good to me!

✠ Song

“Let Us Build a House“

Vs 1 – Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hope and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Vs 4 – Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
And live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Vs 5 – Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

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 #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.*

*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.*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time

Mark 7:1-9, 14-23

“The Platform”

✠ Song #66 (LYH) “Refiner’s Fire”

*Purify my heart
Let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold, pure gold.*

*Refiner’s fire,
My heart’s one desire
Is to be holy,*

Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy.
Set apart for You, my Master
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within.

Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You, Lord.

I choose to be holy.
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will. (repeat)

Scripture Lesson
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Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-

Hear the Word of the Lord!

1 Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him,
2 they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them.
3 (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders;
4 and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.)
5 So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?'
6 He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are

far from me;
7 in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."

8 You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

14 Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand:

15 there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

21 For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder,

22 adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly.

23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Clarity"

"A Moment of

✠ **Song #385 (RH)**
My Life and Let It Be"

"Take

Vs 1 – Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord, to Thee:
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Vs 2 – Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Vs 3 – Take my voice and let me sing
Always only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.

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 #432 (BH)**
"Song of Hope"

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new.
Faithful, as we hear Christ's call.
(repeat)*

Postlude