



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.
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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 #137 (LYH)
“Ever Be the Same”

“No One Will

*Vs. 1 – We're going to shine like the sun in the Kingdom of
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, and 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.*

*Ref: And it's all in Jesus' name, and it's all in Jesus' name,
Yes, it's all in Jesus' name, and 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,
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, and no one will ever be the same.*

*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.*

*Ref: And it's all in Jesus' name, and it's all in Jesus' name,
Yes, it's all in Jesus' name, and no one will ever be the same.*

✠ Song #99 (LYH)
“Center of My Life”

*O Lord, you are the center of my life:
I will always praise you,
I will always serve you,
I will always keep you in my life.*

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.*
- *We love having the children collect our offerings! Please go up with the child who has your offering as they place it in the plate, unless you are unable to do so.*
- **Breakfast in Fellowship Hall:** *Next Sunday, October 6 @8am. Remember to bring your food donations for the Upper Darby Food Cupboard.*
- **Women's Retreat:** *November 8 and 9 at St. Raphaela Retreat Center in Havertown. Those interested, please connect with Chawezi or send a response to the church office.*
- **Prayer Requests:**
 - *For Lisa Jeffries to find a home, for her health and that she finds a new place of service in the worship through Zoom.*
 - *For Abel and Hana and Sheila and Wesley as they commit themselves to working on the special project with Villanova.*
 - *For the children and youth outing, and that they will have a wonderful time with the adults.*
 - *For Ignatius – schooling and housing.*

Affirmation of Faith:

Pastor: *God is good!*

Response: *All the time!*

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Response: *God is good to me!*

✠ **Song**
On, O King Eternal!

“Lead

*Vs. 1 – Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
Hence-forth in fields of conquest
your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.*

*Vs 2 – Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.*

*Vs 3 – Lead on, O King eternal,
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like norming
Wher-e'er your face appears,
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might!*

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

Story Time "Why Me? (Rich Woman)" **Luke 16:19-31; Matthew 5:3-10**

✠ Song #97 (LYH) the Lord Require?"

"What Does

*What does the Lord require of you,
What does the Lord require of you,
To seek justice and love kindness,
And walk humbly with your God.*

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9:38-50

Hear the Word of the Lord!

38 *John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.'*

39 *But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me.*

40 *Whoever is not against us is for us.*

41 *For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.*

42 *'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.*

43 *If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.*

45 *And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.*

47 *And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell,*

48 *where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.*

49 *'For everyone will be salted with fire.*

⁵⁰ Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Hellfire"

"Rewards and

✠ **Song #354 (BH)**
"Guide My Feet"

Guide my feet, while I run this race
Guide my feet, while I run this race
Guide my feet, while I run this race
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand, while I run this race
Hold my hand, while I run this race
Hold my hand, while I run this race
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me, while I run this race
Stand by me, while I run this race
Stand by me, while I run this race
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

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.

Postlude