



Call to Worship
Time of Silence

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

Congregation Response: from Him comes my salvation.
Psalm 62:1

Lighting the Christ Candle

✠ Song
“One Light”

One light shining for me
Lighting the darkness
Helping me see.

One light leading the way
Out of the shadows
into the day.

One light breaking the dawn,
Born of a promise
Leading us on.

One light faithful and true,
Shining in glory, coming anew.
All we need is one light
All we need is one light
All we need is one light, just one light.

One light leading the way out of the shadows into the day
All we need is one light
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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
“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,
His love endures forever.
For He is good He is above all things,
His love endures forever.
Sing Praise, Sing Praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life, that's been reborn,
His love endures forever.
Sing Praise, Sing Praise.
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Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
Forever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on,
His love endures forever.
Sing Praise, Sing Praise

Forever You are faithful,
Forever You are strong.
Forever You are with us,
Forever, forever. (repeat)

✠ 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.
- Annual Meeting of the Corporation today following worship service.
- Children's outing to Crow's Nest, Sunday, February 9.
- Session Meeting next Sunday, February 9 at 11:15 a.m.
- 2025 Lenten Series - "Inside Out Spiritual Formation".
- Report on Women's Retreat - Chawezi
- **Prayer Requests:**
 - Colleen Teti broke her arm.

Affirmation of Faith:

Pastor: God is good!

Response: All the time!

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Response: God is good to me!

✠ Song #416 (BH) Sure Foundation"

"Christ Is Made the

Vs 1- Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
And our confidence alone.

Vs 2 – To this temple, where we call You,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With Your wanted loving kindness
Hear Your people as they pray,

And Your fullest benediction
Shed within its walls always.

Vs 3 – Here bestow on all Your servants
What they ask of You to gain,
What they gain from You forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in your glory
Evermore with You to reign.

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 #608 (PH) "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God whom we adore.

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 #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 as needed)

Prayer of Dedication

**Story Time
Luke 4:21-30**

**✠ Song #91 (LYH)
Way among You”**

Vs 1. – Let me have my way among you,
Do not strive, do not strive.
Let me have my way among you,
Do not strive, do not strive.

Refrain: For mine is the power and the glory
Forever and ever the same.
Let me have my way among you,
Do not strive, do not strive.

Vs. 2 – Let my peace rule within your hearts,

Do not strive, do not strive.
Let my peace rule within your hearts,
Do not strive, do not strive.

Refrain: For mine is the power and the glory
Forever and ever the same.
Let me have my way among you,
Do not strive, do not strive.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 4:21-30

Hear the Word of the Lord!

²¹Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, ‘Is not this Joseph’s son?’

²³He said to them, ‘Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, “Doctor, cure yourself!” And you will say, “Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.”’

²⁴And he said, ‘Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s home town.

²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land;

²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.’

²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.

²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.

³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon
Help"**

"The People God Chooses to

**✠ Song #122 (LYH)
“Among Us and before Us”**

Vs. 1 – Among us and before us Lord you stand
With arms outstretched and bread and wine at hand.
Confronting those not worthy of a crumb,
You ask that to your table we should come.

Vs. 2 – Who dare say no, when such is your resolve
Our worst to witness, suffer and absolve,
Our best to raise in lives by God for-giv'n,
Our souls to fill on earth with food from heav'n?

Vs. 3 – Who dare say no, when such is your intent
To love the selves we famish and resent,
To cradle our uncertainties and fear,
To kindle hope as you in faith draw near?

Vs. 4 – Who dare say no, when such is your request
That each around your table should be guest,
That here the ancient word should live as new:
“Take, eat and drink- all this is meant for you”?

Vs. 5 – No more we hesitate and wonder why;
No more we stand indiff'ent, scared or shy.
Your invitation leads us to say yes,
To meet you where you nourish, heal and bless.

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!

Charge and Benediction

✠ **Song #138 (LYH)**

“Go with God”

Go with God (Christ), go with God (Christ),

As you leave this place go with God (Christ).

God (Christ) will direct your way, God (Christ) will light every day.

As you leave this place

Postlude