

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 95:1-6)

L: Come, let's sing out loud to the Lord!

Let's raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let's come before God with thanks!

Let's shout songs of joy!

L: The Lord is a great God,

the great ruler over all other gods.

P: The earth's depths are in God's hands;

the mountain heights belong to him;

the sea, which he made, is God's

along with the dry ground,

which his own hands formed.

L: Come, let's worship and bow down!

Let's kneel before the Lord, our maker!

***HYMN** #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*1: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*2: Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.*

*3: Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

*4: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and
sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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***PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**

L: All of us come through these doors with baggage and burdens. The prayer of confession is a time to name the things that weigh us down, and hand them over to the One who would take them on for us out of deep, deep love. Let us pray together:

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy,

help us live in your light and walk in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Time of Silence

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Friends, the good news is this: in Christ, God offers us new life at every moment, forgiving us, and inviting us to the freshness of new beginnings.

All: Thanks be to God for this gift of grace!

*RESPONSE #596 You Are Holy

*You are holy, you are whole.
You are always evermore than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy, you are wholeness; you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE

L: In the beginning was the Word.

P: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

L: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Colossians 3:12-17 (The Message)

Reader 1: So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you.

***Congregation:* And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.**

Reader 2: Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

P: Thanks be to God.

DISCOVERY TIME

HYMNS

In the Garden (requested by friends at Hallmark Care Center)

*I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses*

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*And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known*

*He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing*

REFRAIN

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GATHERING OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING** #70 What Does the Lord Require of You? (The Micah Song)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, let us laugh so much that we become Laughter.

Let us sing so much that we become Song.

Let us give so much that we become Gift. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** #721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (verses 1, 3, 4)

*1: Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.*

Chorus

*O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

*3: You need my hands, full of caring
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving.*

*4: You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me.*

*JUNE BIRTHDAY BLESSING & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE