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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let us hear what the Lord will speak.

Christ Jesus speaks peace to the faithful.

HYMN – “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round In joyful notes resound:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let air and sea and sky From depth to height reply:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song Through all the ages long:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God,

in your presence we confess

our sinfulness, our shortcomings,

and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your ways,

in wasting your gifts,

in forgetting your love.

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light,
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO PARDON – “Gloria Patri”

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN, AMEN.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
and strength to follow on the path you set before us;
through Jesus Christ. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

SECOND LESSON – Matthew 14:22-36

SERMON – “A Small, Useful Faith” – Rev. Lorenz

HYMN – “Love Lifted Me”

**I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, Now safe am I.**

(Refrain)

**Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!**

**All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing;
Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too, To him belongs.**

(Refrain)

**Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves;
He's the master of the sea, Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, Be saved today.**

(Refrain)

THE APOSTLES' CREED (traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Heavenly Father, you have given us riches
beyond measure. We can only return a
fraction of what we owe you; but we ask,
Lord, that you will bless our offerings
and help us to use them wisely in your
service and for your glory. AMEN**

HYMN OF PREPARATION – “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!**

**Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER or HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful...
Therefore we praise you, joining our voice with choirs of angels
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Most gracious God, we give you thanks and praise,
for what you have given us and for what you have promised us in this meal.
You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
and we who drink his cup bring life to others;
and we whom the spirit enlightens give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us
so we and all your children shall be free
and the whole earth live to praise your name.
Send us out in the power of your spirit to live and work
to your praise and glory. AMEN**

HYMN – “How Firm a Foundation”

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am they god, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee;
I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though as hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE – “God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again”

**God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a Shepherd’s care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**



Today's Worship Service Participants are:
The Rev. Anthony Lorenz, Pastor; The Rev. Bill Beck, worship assistant;
Richard Tritt, organist; Kari Kornish, vocalist; Joe Shane, camera