

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 100*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

* **God's Greeting**

* **Come, People of the Risen King**

Come, people of the risen King,

Who delight to bring Him praise.

Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing

To the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth

We will lift our eyes to Him,

Where steady arms of mercy reach

To gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land,

Men and women of the faith.

Come, those with full or empty hands;

Find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world His people sing;

Shore to shore we hear them call

The Truth that cries through every age:

"Our God is all in all!" *Refrain*

* **Stronger**

There is Love, that came for us.

Humbled to a sinner's cross.

You broke my shame, and sinfulness.

You rose again, victorious.

Faithfulness none can deny.

Through the storm, and through the fire.

There is truth that sets me free,

Jesus Christ who lives in me. *Refrain*

Refrain: You are stronger, You are stronger.

Sin is broken, You have saved me.

It is written, Christ is risen.

Jesus, You are Lord of all.

No beginning, and no end.

You're my hope, and my defense.

You came to seek, and save the lost.

You paid it all, upon the cross. *Refrain*

So let Your name be lifted higher,

Be lifted higher, be lifted higher.

So let Your name be lifted higher,

Be lifted higher, be lifted higher. *Refrain*

* **I Come to the Cross**

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace,

I come to the cross where You died in my place.

Out of my weakness and into Your strength,

Humbly, I come to the cross.

Your arms are open, You call me by name.

You welcome this child that was lost.

You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.

Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come,

Jesus, I come to the cross.

Call to Confession: based on Hebrews 4:14, 16

Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed. *Refrain*

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free.

My God, my Savior has ransomed me,

And like a flood His mercy rains,

Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,

His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures. *Refrain*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,

The sun forbear to shine.

But God, who called me here below,

Will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.

You are forever mine.

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

Offertory Prayer

Offering: First CRC Tuition Assistance Fund

Morning Prayer

* **Our Church**

Here we are now, a crowd assembled,

Peace like incense fills the air.

Men and women, the sounds of children,

Young and old have come to share.

In the beauty of this place,

We have gathered by His grace.

Refrain: This is our church, our family of faith,

On this Holy ground we're all the same.

And we are the joy of God on display

Whenever we meet in Jesus' Name.

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Walls are falling, hearts disarming

As his presence ushers in.

Waves of mercy fill the building

As His Spirit stirs within.

In the beauty of this place,

We have gathered by His grace. *Refrain*

From the suburbs to the streets

We have gathered to receive.

Some with plenty, some with need,

Cause we are a family, His family. *Refrain*

* **Scripture:** Mark 10:41-45 pg. 1059

41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. 42 And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Authentic Community II*

* ***I Then Shall Live***

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me,
Your power and glory, let them shine through me;
Your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honor,
And may your living kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, oh, may I share with honor,
And may you feed a hungry world through me.

* **God's Blessing**

* **Yes, Lord, Yes**

I'll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way.
I'll say, yes, Lord, yes; I will trust You and obey.
When Your Spirit speaks to me,
With my whole heart I'll agree,
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes.

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Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.

* indicates to stand if able

Authentic Community II

Mark 10:41-45



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