

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 24:1-5a*
The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
**for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**
Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**
He will receive blessing from the Lord.

* **God's Greeting**

* **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** #377:1,2,3 (HFG)
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

* **Come, Thou Almighty King** #341:1,4 (HFG)
Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

* **God Himself Is with Us** #244:1,3 (PH)
God himself is with us; let us now adore him,
And with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple; all within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
Him alone do we own as our God and Savior;
Praise his name forever.

Fount of every blessing, purify my spirit,
Trusting only in your merit
Like the holy angels who behold your glory,
May I ceaselessly adore you,
And in all, great and small,
Seek to do most nearly what you love so dearly.

Call to Confession: *Romans 5:8-10*
*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been
justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him
from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we
were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more,
now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Ephesians 4:32-5:2*
*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one
another, as God in Christ forgave you.
Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself
up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

Our Response: based on Matthew 22:37-40
What is the great and first commandment?
**Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.**
What is the second commandment like it?
Love your neighbor as yourself.
What does this mean?
Love is the fulfilling of the law.
To what does this call us?
To a life of faith working through love.

Every Promise of Your Word
From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Words of power, strong to save,
That will never pass away,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
For Your covenant is sure,
And on this I am secure,
I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Hope that lifts me from despair,
Love that casts out ev'ry fear,
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
For the Comforter has come,
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
Grace for all who will believe,
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

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

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Gideons

Morning Prayer

* **Speak, O Lord**
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,
To receive the food of Your holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today,
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

* **Scripture:** *Psalm 5:1-12* pg. 568
John 10:1-18 pg. 1123

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Got Righteousness?*

* **Lead Me to Calvary**

#407:1,4 (HFG)

King of my life, I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Refrain: Lest I forget Gethsemane,
Lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me. *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **God, the Father of Your People**

May the grace of Christ, our Savior.
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.
May we now remain in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys that earth cannot afford.

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


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Prayer: Doug V
Music: Cheryl K, Nancy Z
Gideons Speaker: Brandon W

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Got Righteousness?

Psalm 5:1-12; John 10:1-18

" I came so that
you may have
life — 
and live it
more
abundantly. "

John 10:10



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