

* **Call to Worship**

Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.
**To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

* **God's Greeting**

* **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*

* **Here is Love**

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me
By Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring
Thy great love and pow'r on me,
Without measure, full and boundless,
Drawing out my heart to Thee.

* join us in standing if able

* **Lord, I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess bowing here I find my rest.
Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart.

Refrain: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more;
Where grace is found, is where You are;
Where You are, Lord, I am free;
Holiness is Christ in me. *Refrain*

So, teach my song to rise to You,
When temptation comes my way.
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

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Oh God, how I need You. *Repeat Refrain*

Call to Confession: *James 4:7-10*

Prayer of Confession

pg. 813 (PH)

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ,
his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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 to heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;**

**from there he shall come to judge
the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

**I believe in a holy catholic church,
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Mission and Outreach Fund
(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to Children's
Church in the Ed. Building while the offering is received.)

Morning Prayer

* **God of Grace, Amazing Wonder**

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder,
As my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom;
Awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me
Long before the world began;
Sent my Savior down from heaven;
Perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus; I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me, as I lean on Him alone.

* **Scripture:** *1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (ESV)* pg. 1205

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I
preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,
² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the
word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.
³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also
received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with
the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on
the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

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

Message: *Benefits of Preaching the Gospel to Yourself*

Prayer

* **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song,
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God, in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine.
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

* **God's Blessing**

* ***In Christ Alone***

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.
The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system.
Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Brian K, Galen L

Music: Ken & Lisa Q, Brian K

Offering: The Mission and Outreach Fund is used to help organizations that fall outside of the realm of our benevolence fund but still need support. This fund allows the church to help organizations when our offering schedule is full.

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1 Corinthians 15:1-4

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in which you STAND,
and by which you are being SAVED,
if you HOLD FAST to the word
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unless you believed in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

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