

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 97:1,9,10,12*  
*The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad;*  
*let the distant shores rejoice.*

**For you, LORD, are the Most High over all the earth;**  
**you are exalted far above all gods.**

*Let those who love the LORD hate evil,*  
*for he guards the lives of his faithful ones*  
*and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.*

**Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous,**  
**and praise his holy name.**

\* **Opening Prayer**

## Congregational Favorites

**Profession of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 94-95

What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

**That I, not wanting to endanger my very salvation,**  
**avoid and shun all idolatry, magic, superstitious rites,**  
**and prayer to saints or to other creatures.**

**That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God,**  
**trust him alone,**

**look to him for every good thing humbly and patiently,**  
**love him, fear him, and honor him with all my heart.**

**In short, that I give up anything**  
**rather than go against his will in any way.**

What is idolatry?

**Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts**  
**in place of or alongside of the only true God,**  
**who has revealed himself in his Word.**

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** #486:1,2,3 (PH)

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount – I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

\* join us in standing if able

**Offering:** Mission and Outreach Fund

## Evening Prayer

\* **Scripture:** *I John 5:20-21 (ESV)* pg. 1281

<sup>20</sup> *And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.*

<sup>21</sup> *Little children, keep yourselves from idols.*

*I Corinthians 10:12-14 (ESV)* pg. 1214

<sup>12</sup> *Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.*

<sup>13</sup> *No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.* <sup>14</sup> *Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Flee from Idolatry*

## Prayer

\* ***Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*** #601:1,3 (HFG)

Savior like a Shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has loved us, love us still.

\* **God's Blessing**

\* ***Just a Closer Walk with Thee*** #591:1,2 (HFG)

I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

*Refrain:* Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?

None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. *Refrain*

***Flee from Idolatry***  
*1 Corinthians 10:12-14; 1 John 5:20-21*

COME THOU FOUNT

— of every blessing —

**TUNE MY HEART TO SING THY GRACE  
STREAMS OF MERCY, NEVER CEASING**

CALL FOR SONGS OF LOUDEST PRAISE



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SUNG BY  
FLAMING  
TONGUES

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ABOVE; PRAISE THE MOUNT  
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I'M FIXED UPON IT, MOUNT *of* THY

**Redeeming Love**

The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system.  
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Pastor: Robert W

Music: Nancy Z

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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