

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 146:1, 2, 5-6, 10*

*Praise the LORD.*

*Praise the LORD, my soul,*

***I will praise the LORD all my life;***

***I will sing praise to my God as long as I live,***

*Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God.*

*He is the Maker of heaven and earth,  
the sea, and everything in them,  
he remains faithful forever,*

***The LORD reigns forever,***

***your God, O Zion, for all generations.***

***Praise the LORD.***

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* ***Now With Joyful Exultation***

#95:1,2,3 (PH)

Now with joyful exultation

Let us sing to God our praise;

To the Rock of our salvation

Loud hosannas let us raise.

Thankful tribute gladly bringing,

Let us come before him now,

And, with psalms his praises singing,

Joyful in his presence bow.

For how great a God, and glorious,

Is the Lord of whom we sing;

Over idol gods victorious,

Great is he, our God and King.

In his hand are earth's deep places,

Also his are all the hills;

His the sea whose bounds he traces,

His the land his bounty fills.

To the Lord, such might revealing,

Let us come with reverence meet,

And, before our Maker kneeling,

Let us worship at his feet.

He is our own God who leads us,

We the people of his care;

With a shepherd's hand he feeds us

As his flock in pastures fair.

\* ***Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah***

#146:1,2 (PH)

Praise the LORD! Sing hallelujah!

Come, our great Redeemer praise.

I will sing the glorious praises

Of my God through all my days.

Put no confidence in princes,

Nor on human help depend.

They shall die, to dust returning;

All their thoughts and plans shall end.

Happy is the one who chooses

Jacob's God to be his aid.

They are blest whose hope of blessing

On the LORD their God is stayed.

Heaven and earth the LORD created,

Seas and all that they contain.

He delivers from oppression;

Righteousness he will maintain.

\* ***With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring***

#183:1,2,4 (PH)

With grateful heart my thanks I bring,

Before the great your praise I sing.

I worship in your holy place

And praise you for your truth and grace;

For truth and grace together shine

In your most holy Word divine,

In your most holy Word divine.

I cried to you, and you did save;

Your word of grace new courage gave.

The kings of earth shall thank you, Lord,

For they have heard your wondrous word;

Yes, they shall come with songs of praise,

For great and glorious are your ways,

For great and glorious are your ways.

You will stretch forth your mighty arm

To save me when my foes alarm.

The work you have for me begun

Shall by your grace be fully done.

Your love forever will endure:

Your mercy, Lord, is ever sure;

Your mercy, Lord, is ever sure.

**Profession of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1***

*What is your only comfort in life and death?*

**That I am not my own,**

**but belong — body and soul, in life and in death —**

**to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way**

**that not a hair can fall from my head**

**without the will of my Father in heaven:**

**in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,**

**assures me of eternal life**

**and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready**

**from now on to live for him.**

**Offering:** Gideons

**Evening Prayer**

\* ***Break Thou the Bread of Life***

#30:1,3 (HFG)

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,

As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;

Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;

My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me

Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;

Give me to eat and live with Thee above;

Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.

\* **Scripture:** *Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)*

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<sup>42</sup> *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

<sup>43</sup> *Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.* <sup>44</sup> *All the believers were together and had everything in common.* <sup>45</sup> *They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.*

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This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Winds of Change*

\* join us in standing if able

\* **We Are Called to Be God's People**

We are called to be God's people,  
Showing by our lives His grace,  
One in heart and one in spirit,  
Sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how He has changed us  
And remade us as His own;  
Let us share our life together  
As we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants,  
Working in His world today;  
Taking His own task upon us,  
All His sacred words obey.  
Let us rise, then, to His summons,  
Dedicate to Him our all,  
That we may be faithful servants,  
Quick to answer now His call.

\* **God's Blessing**

\* **You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim** #477:1,4 (PH)

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad his wonderful name;  
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

Then let us adore and give him his right:  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing with angels above  
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

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Pastor: Daniel B  
Music: Sharon A

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