

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 96:1-3*  
Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
**Sing to the LORD, bless his name;**  
**tell of his salvation from day to day.**  
**Declare his glory among the nations,**  
**his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

\* **God's Greeting**

\* **Amid the Thronging Worshipers** #239:1,2 (PH)  
Amid the thronging worshipers the Lord, our God, I bless;  
Before His people gathered here His name will I confess.  
Come, praise him, all who fear the Lord,  
The children of His grace;  
With reverence sound His glories forth  
And bow before His face.

The burden of the sorrowful the Lord will not despise;  
He has not turned from those who mourn,  
He listens to their cries.  
His goodness makes me join the throng  
Where saints His praise proclaim,  
And there will I fulfill my vows with those who fear His name.

\* **Beautiful Savior** #461:1,4 (PH)  
Beautiful Savior! King of creation!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine!

\* **Knowing You**  
All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
All this world reveres and wars to own;  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,  
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

*Refrain:* Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You  
There is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're my rest,  
You're my joy, my righteousness, and I love You Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,  
To be found in You and known as Yours,  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
All surpassing gift of righteousness. *Refrain*

**Call to Confession:** *Apostles' Creed* pg. 813 (PH)

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance:** *Psalm 65:3-5*  
When iniquities prevail against me,  
you atone for our transgressions.  
Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,  
to dwell in your courts!  
**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,**  
**the holiness of your temple!**

**Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

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

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,  
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me come.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own.  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams;  
Now, one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see children called by God.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering:** Steve & Sandy

**Morning Prayer**

\* **Have Thine Own Way, Lord** #287:1,4 (PH)  
Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit 'til all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

\* **Scripture:** *Acts 10:1-23a (ESV)* pg. 1151  
<sup>1</sup> At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion  
of what was known as the Italian Cohort, <sup>2</sup> a devout  
man who feared God with all his household, gave alms  
generously to the people, and prayed continually to God.

<sup>3</sup> About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision  
an angel of God come in and say to him, "Cornelius."  
<sup>4</sup> And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?"  
And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have  
ascended as a memorial before God. <sup>5</sup> And now send men  
to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. <sup>6</sup> He is  
lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the  
sea." <sup>7</sup> When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he  
called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among  
those who attended him, <sup>8</sup> and having related everything  
to them, he sent them to Joppa.

<sup>9</sup> The next day, as they were on their journey and  
approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop  
about the sixth hour to pray. <sup>10</sup> And he became hungry and  
wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it,  
he fell into a trance <sup>11</sup> and saw the heavens opened and  
something like a great sheet descending, being let down  
by its four corners upon the earth. <sup>12</sup> In it were all kinds of  
animals and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>13</sup> And there came  
a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." <sup>14</sup> But Peter said,  
"By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that  
is common or unclean." <sup>15</sup> And the voice came to him  
again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not  
call common." <sup>16</sup> This happened three times, and the thing  
was taken up at once to heaven.

<sup>17</sup> Now while Peter was inwardly perplexed as to what the  
vision that he had seen might mean, behold, the men who  
were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's  
house, stood at the gate <sup>18</sup> and called out to ask whether  
Simon who was called Peter was lodging there. <sup>19</sup> And while  
Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him,  
"Behold, three men are looking for you. <sup>20</sup> Rise and go down  
and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent  
them." <sup>21</sup> And Peter went down to the men and said, "I am  
the one you are looking for. What is the reason for your  
coming?" <sup>22</sup> And they said, "Cornelius, a centurion, an  
upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the  
whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send  
for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to  
say." <sup>23</sup> So he invited them in to be his guests.

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

**Message:** *Double Vision*

**Prayer**

\* ***In Christ There is No East or West***

#540:1,2,4 (PH)

In Christ there is no east or west,  
In Him no pride of birth;  
The chosen family God has blessed  
Now spans the whole wide earth.

For God in Christ has made us one  
From every land and race;  
He reconciled us through His Son  
And met us with His grace.

So, brothers, sisters, praise His name  
Who died to set us free  
From sin, division, hate, and shame,  
From spite and enmity.

\* **God's Blessing**

\* ***We Are God's People***

#546:1,3 (HFG)

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word.  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand;  
O let us live transparently  
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead.  
He wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one;  
O let us give our gifts to God  
And so shall His work on earth be done.

\* join us in standing if able

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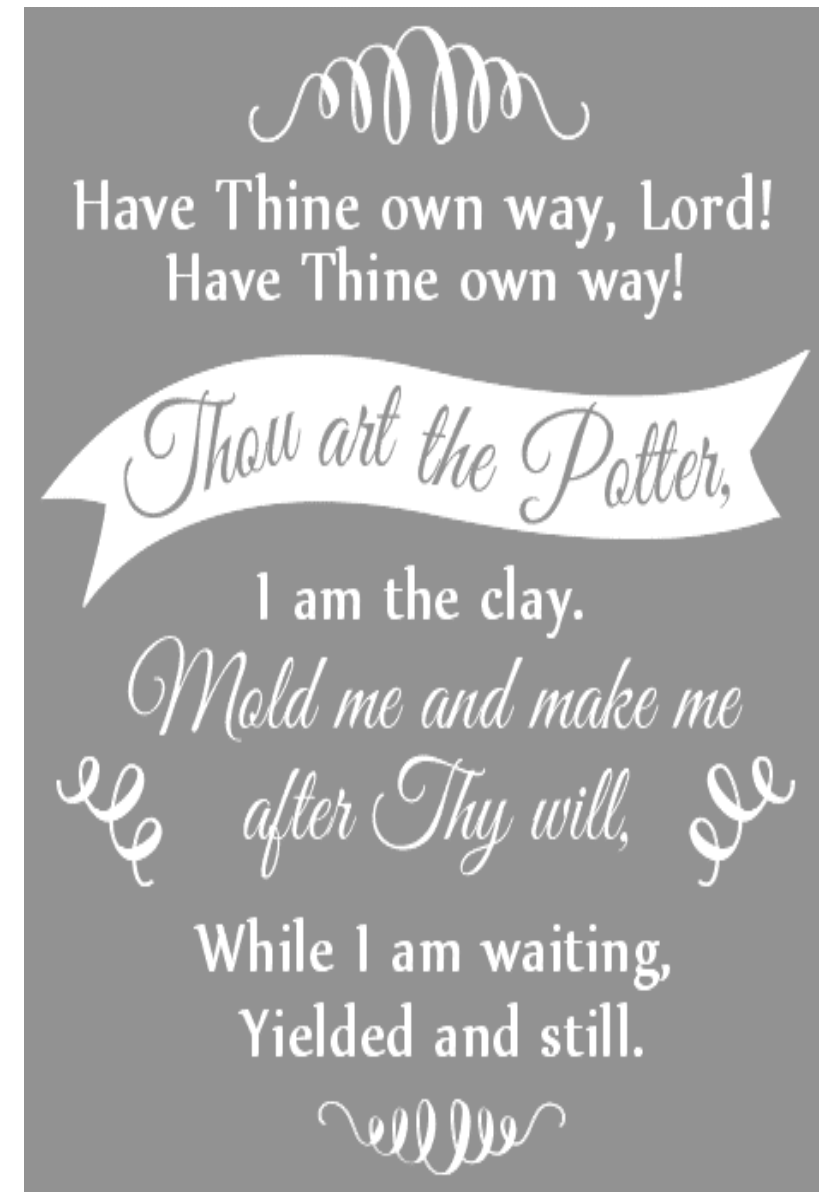
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