

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 100:4-5*  
*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.*

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** #337:1,2,4 (HFG)  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

\* **It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises** #330:1 (HFG)  
It is good to sing Thy praises and to thank Thee, O Most High,  
Showing forth Thy loving kindness  
When the morning lights the sky.  
It is good when night is falling of Thy faithfulness to tell.  
While with sweet, melodious praises  
Songs of adoration swell.

\* **Come, Thou Almighty King** #341:1,2,3 (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.  
  
Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
Never from us depart, Spirit of power.

\* join us in standing if able

**Profession of Faith:** *Matthew 5:1-11*  
*Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a  
mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,  
and he began to teach them.*

*He said:*  
**“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you  
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you  
because of me.”**

**He Touched Me** #628:1 (HFG)  
Shackled by a heavy burden,  
'Neath a load of guilt and shame.  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,  
And now I am no longer the same.

*Refrain:* He touched me, O, He touched me,  
And O, the joy that floods my soul.  
Something happened, and now I know,  
He touched me and made me whole.

**Offering:** Christian School Tuition Assistance

**Evening Prayer**

\* **I Know Whom I Have Believed** #631:2,3 (HFG)  
I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,  
Nor how believing in his Word  
Wrought peace within my heart.

*Refrain:* But "I know whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that he is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto him against that day."

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him.

*Refrain*

\* **Scripture:** *Isaiah 6:1-8 (ESV)* pg. 719  
<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:  
“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”  
<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.  
<sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”  
<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”  
<sup>8</sup> And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

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

**Message:** *Here I Am!*

**Prayer**

\* **Here I Am, Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

\* **God's Blessing**

\* **Here I Am**

I, the Lord, of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

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**Here I Am!**  
*Isaiah 6:1-8*



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ISAIAH 6:8

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