

**~God Receives Our Offerings and Requests~**

**We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings**

**We Bring Our Requests to God In Prayer**

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**~God Blesses and Sends Us Out~**

**Elder**

What command and mission has Christ given to us until he returns?

**Congregation**

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

**Elder**

What promise has Christ given to empower us as we go?

**Congregation**

“And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

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**Sunday Service of Worship**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**~God Calls Us to Worship Him~**

**Call to Worship**

**Elder**

Let every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, say,

**All**

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

**Song** Christ Our Hope In Life and Death (CCLI#251645)

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

**Refrain:**

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever, we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Refrain**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore. **Refrain-2X**

Now and ever, we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

### **Prayer of Worship**

**~God Renews Us in Christ~**

### **We Corporately Confess Our Sin and Need**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash  
me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I  
know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you,  
you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that  
you may be justified in your words and blameless in your  
judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my  
mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop,  
and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me  
hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in  
me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

### **We Silently Confess Our Sins**

**Song** He Will Hold Me Fast (CCLI#251645)

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

**Refrain:** He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. **Refrain**

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast—  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! **Refrain-2X**

**God's Grace in Christ** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Hymn** By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless (456)

**~God Instructs Us with His Word~**

**We Listen to God** Colossians 1:24-2:7

**Sermon** Paul's Joyful Struggle for the Church  
A. To make God's Word fully known (24-27)  
B. To help believers mature in Christ (28-29)  
C. To empower believers with spiritual wisdom (2:1-7)

**Hymn** Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder (172)

**~God Feeds Us at His Table~**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**