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## **Sunday Service of Worship**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

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

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;”

**All**

“let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

**Hymn** Come, Thou Almighty King (101)

**We Confess Our Faith** Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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## **Prayer of Worship**

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

**We Listen to God** Zechariah 1:1-6

**Sermon** You Can Start Again—Returning to God

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

**We Corporately Confess Our Sin and Need**

### **Elder**

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

### **All**

O Lord, you have promised that if we will confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins. We come in penitence asking your forgiveness, that we may know the joy of your presence, and the light of your face. You alone know how often we have offended you. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of your word and transgression of it, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, and our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. Forgive us, Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us for we have been selfish and have not thought of the needs of others. O God, have mercy upon us. You Lord are able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us. To you be the Glory. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**We Silently Confess Our Sins**

**Hymn** O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us (341)

## **The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**Hymn** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (164)

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

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

**We Bring Our Request to God in Prayer**

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

### **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.

### **Benediction**

### **Announcements**

### **Postlude**