Collection of Offerings

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace?

People: We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving,

We offer our prayers and offerings for the sake of the world.

"Doxology"

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below. O praise Him!, O praise Him!
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in one. O Praise Him! O Praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Prayers for Church, Community, World

Leader: Lord, in your mercy; **People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: And now let us offer the prayer that our Lord has taught us:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Response
"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go"

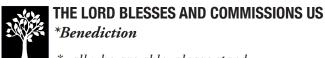
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O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.



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Gathering & Hospitality
Welcome & Announcements



THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS SPECIAL PRESENCE

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96.1-4

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 the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. ESV

*Songs of Praise
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend; His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore, Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

- 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
- 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah
- 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

10 "Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

11 The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Prayer

"Psalm 10"

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1 Why, Lord, do You stand far away in times of trial and pain?
2 The wicked ones in arrogance afflict the weak for gain.
Let them be caught in schemes they plan; the wicked boast indeed!
3 They boast of cravings in their heart, renounce GOD, and bless greed.

16 The Lord is King for evermore, the nations will not stand.
17 O Lord, You hear the cries of all afflicted in the land.
18 For You defend the fatherless, and justice You'll outpour so that the wicked of the earth may terrify no more.

"Psalm 77"

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1 I cried out to my God for help; I cried for God to hear. 2 When in distress, I sought the Lord; no comfort was found near. All night I stretched untiring hands; my soul could only moan. 3 I mused, my spirit grew more faint; remembered God and groaned. Selah

7 "Will God reject forever? O where has His favor gone? 8 Has His unfailing love now failed? His promise trusted long? 9 "Has God forgotten to be kind and merciful to me? Has He in anger withheld love? No mercy do I see!" Selah

10 And then I thought, "It is my grief to fear and wonder why; I will appeal to God's right hand—the years of the Most High." 11 I will remember the Lord's deeds, Your miracles of old. 12 I'll meditate on all Your works, Your mighty deeds once told.

THE LORD CLEANSES US

Confession of Sin

O Lord, the great and awesome God,

who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments;

Lord, we have done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled,

turning aside from your commandments and rules.

You are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame because we have sinned against you.

We your people have transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act!

We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.

For your sake, O God, do not delay, because we your people bear your Name. In your mercy, keep covenant with us, and turn our hearts back to you so that we will love you and keep your commandments.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD *Scripture Reading

Psalm 77

Psalm 32:1-2

Pastor: This is the word of God. **People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Pastor Jim

"Lament, a necessary gift."



Words of Institution
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognizing its belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers, please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in God's sovereign mercy, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper, please speak to one of our elders.

*We Confess Our Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

Begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;

By whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation

Came down from heaven,

And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,

And was made man;

And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried;

And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,

And ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

Who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;

We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

And we look for the resurrection of the dead,

And the life of the world to come. Amen.