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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the LORD, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.**

Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

**Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.**

**Praise the LORD, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.**

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Psalm 103

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Text: Psalm 100, William Kethe 1561;

Music: OLD HUNDREDDTH, Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551.

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment You are forever Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal Love everlasting reigning on high

Chorus

Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name

We are the broken You are the healer Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever

Bowing before You blessing Your name (*chorus*)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

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dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.** *Psalm 103*

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, great God,
**all holy, Father most gracious,
filled with mercy and steadfast love,
we are embarrassed to come before you,
for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways,
for we have rebelled against your wisdom
and we have gotten into trouble,**

**for we have rejected your fatherly guidance
and have gotten lost altogether.**

To you belongs righteousness, O Lord,
and to us confusion of face.

**O Lord, great God,
all holy, filled with awe,
Father, most gracious,
filled with mercy and steadfast love,
incline your ear to our troubles.
Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you.**

Forgive us,
**not on the ground of our own righteousness,
but on the ground of your great mercy.
On the ground of your great mercy
in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.
It is in his name that we pray,
for he is our Savior and the mediator
of the covenant of grace.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing
and ready from now on to live for him.**

- Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

How do you know this?

**There is therefore now no condemnation for those
who are in Christ Jesus.
And we know that for those who love God all things
work together for good,
for those who are called according to his purpose.
In all these things we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.
For I am sure that neither death nor life,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8)**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYER

**Our Father who art 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 forgive 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 PREPARATION

Thy Word

Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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When I feel afraid, and I think I’ve lost my way,
Still You’re there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end. (*chorus*)

I will not forget Your love for me and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end. (*chorus*)

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SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 25:1-44

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Of Fools and Wise Women”

Pastor Ian Hard

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the *Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

HYMN OF RESPONSE

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

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.

HYMN OF SENDING

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that thou art –

Thou my best thought by day or by night,

Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;

I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father, I thy true son;

Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;

Be thou my dignity, thou my delight;

Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:

Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,

Thou my inheritance, now and always:

Thou and thou only, first in my heart,

High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,

May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my vision O Ruler of all.

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Of Fools and Wise Women