"We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit and truth, growing together in God's grace, and connecting the community with the gospel."

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#### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

As the deer pants for flowing streams, so pant our souls for you, O God.

# Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.

By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with us. Hope in God; for we shall again praise him, our salvation and our God.

We shall go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

~ Adapted from Psalm 42

# **SONGS OF PRAISE \***

# We Have Come to Worship You

We have come to worship You In Spirit and in Truth; We have gathered, we draw near, Knowing You will meet us here. We have come to worship You In Spirit and in Truth; Holy Lord, meet us here.

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\* Stand as you are able **Bold Print** – speak together in unison

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymn 441

#### **INVOCATION** \*

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Our Father,

forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness

Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives.

Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts.

We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

# **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

# **PROFESSION OF FAITH \***

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to 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.

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

# For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under may be brought to the nursery at this time. Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

#### **PRAYER**

# **SONG OF PREPARATION \***

Thy Word

Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, And a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and 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 \***

Acts 12:25-13:12

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

#### **SERMON**

"Matters of Missions"

Pastor Ian Hard

# **SONG OF RESPONSE \***

# O How He Loves You and Me

Oh, how He loves you and me.
Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life –
What more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you,

Oh, how He loves me,

Oh, how He loves you and me!

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### **COMMUNION**

# **HYMN OF SENDING \***

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Hymn 448

#### **BENEDICTION\***