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"Sharing the love of Jesus by glorifying God and extending His kingdom"

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PRELUDE

"You Raise Me Up"

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also, with you.

KYRIE

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**
Christe eleison: **Christ, have mercy.**
Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

GLORY TO GOD

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.
Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God's people on earth.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
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glory to God, glory to God,
and peace to God's people on earth,
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hank Hosking

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 23:23-29

PSALM:

Psalm 82 (Read Responsively)

¹ God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

² **"How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?"**

³ Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

⁴ **rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the
wicked.**

⁵ They do not know, neither do they

understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶ **Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷ **nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.' "**

⁸ **Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

GOSPEL:

Luke 12:49-56

SERMON

ANTHEM

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Setting by John Carter

Marj Swikert, Flute

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✙ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others,

but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience,

kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✙ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING

COMMUNION NARRATIVE

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SONGS

“I Love You Lord”

I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear

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“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)
I will call upon the Lord

The Lord liveth
And blessed be my Rock
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BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“Thrive”

Oh . . . Oh . . . Oh

Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water
We never will run dry

So living water flowing through
God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls
With one desire

Just to know You and to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun make darkness run and
hide
We know we were made for so much more
Than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were made to thrive

Oh . . . Oh . . . Oh

Into Your Word we're digging deep
To know our Father's heart
Into the world we're reaching out
To show them who You are

So living water flowing through
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Instrumental

Joy unspeakable
Faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable
Anything is possible

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DISMISSAL/ POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Pastor-Pastor Scott Lindner
Preaching & Intern Pastor-Brett Hill
Praise Band Music Director-Brian Lindner
Celebration Choir Director-Sally Schaefer
Reader-Hank Hosking
IT/Livestream-Scott Giesking
Keyboardist-Ken Hanks
Worship & Music Director-Rebecca Parker
Assisting Minister-Steve Colson

