



## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We think we know, O God, and with our meager knowledge of your law we presume to judge others. We arrogantly announce our own righteousness without a compassionate thought. We proclaim your word when it suits us and often only to those with whom we want to associate. We shut others out because of our faulty judgment and our blindness. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image You intend. In the competing voices of today's world, we have turned around and around, trying to find the way to live. Help us, merciful God, to again listen to you. Help us to truly open our hearts and lives to others. Create in us new spirits, filled with your love, offering peace and hope to all. In Jesus' Name we pray. AMEN.

### PROCLAMATION of GRACE

#### \* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### \* SHARING the PEACE OF CHRIST

#### \*PRAISE RESPONSE † *This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

Growing in faith

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### \*PRAISE SONG † *Overwhelmed*

*Heather & Sam Campbell*

*I see the work of Your Hands Galaxies spin in a Heavenly dance oh God  
All that You are is so overwhelming  
I hear the sound of Your Voice All at once it's a gentle and thundering noise oh God  
All that You are is so overwhelming  
I delight myself in You Captivated by Your beauty  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You  
God, I run into Your arms Unashamed because of mercy  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You  
I know the power of Your Cross Forgiven and free forever You'll be my God  
And all that You've done is so overwhelming*

**\*PRAISE SONG † Overwhelmed**

*Heather & Sam Campbell*

*I delight myself in You In the Glory of Your Presence  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You  
And God I run into Your arms Unashamed because of mercy  
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You  
You are Beautiful, You are Beautiful Oh God, there is no one more Beautiful  
You are Beautiful, God you are the most Beautiful  
You are Wonderful, You are Wonderful Oh God, there is no one more Wonderful  
You are Wonderful, God You are the most Wonderful  
You are Glorious, You are Glorious Oh God, there is no one more  
Glorious You are Glorious, God you are the most Glorious*

**PRAYER of ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE † Genesis 50:15-21**

**SERMON † "It Just Isn't Fair!!"**

*Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

**\* HYMN † Goodness is Stronger than Evil**

*Goodness is stronger than evil;  
Love is stronger than hate;  
Light is stronger than darkness;  
Life is stronger than death;  
Victory is ours through Him who loves us.*

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Going** to share the good news of God's love

**OFFERING of OUR LIVES and GIFTS**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**\* PRAYER of DEDICATION**

**\* CLOSING HYMN #33 † Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

**\* CHARGE and BLESSING**

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