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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:  
**Gathered** by the Holy Spirit

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: The heavens shout of God's glory!  
**ALL: There is so much beauty to see in this earth and in the heavens!**  
 Leader: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.  
**ALL: Day by day we are reminded of God's creative love.**  
 Leader: Come, let us praise the God of creation.  
**ALL: We will sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God. Hallelujah!!**

**\*OPENING HYMN † O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

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| <p>1 O for a thousand tongues to sing<br/>         my great Redeemer's praise,<br/>         the glories of my God and King,<br/>         the triumphs of his grace!</p> | <p>2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,<br/>         that bids our sorrows cease,<br/>         'tis music in the sinner's ears,<br/>         'tis life and health and peace.</p> | <p>3 To God all glory, praise, and love<br/>         be now and ever given<br/>         by saints below and saints above,<br/>         the Church in earth and heaven.</p> |
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**CALL to CONFESSION & PRAYER of CONFESSION**

Merciful God, how many John the Baptists, how many prophets of your light, have we ignored because they were not what we were looking for? How many times have we ignored voices crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord." How many times have we breathed a sigh of relief, and turned our backs on your messengers, because they did not speak the message we expected to hear?

We confess that we do not expect to see you on the familiar roads we travel and so we fail to discern your presence or your call on our lives. Holy Spirit, empower us to recognize and to respond to the invitation of Jesus to follow him, even when that means travelling on unknown and unfamiliar paths.

Merciful God, take from us all that hinders our seeing your presence and fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may joyfully respond to Jesus' call on our lives. 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.

Growing in faith

**\*PRAISE SONG † When We See Your Face**

Though the dark is overwhelming and the brightest lights grow dim  
Though the Word of God is trampled on  
By foolish men  
Though the wicked never stumble and abound in every place  
We will all be humbled when we see Your face.

**CHORUS**

***We will see we will know  
Like we've never known before  
We'll be found we'll be home  
We'll be Yours forevermore***

All the waiting will be over every sorrow will be healed  
All the dreams it seemed could never be  
Will all be real  
And You'll gather us together in Your arms of endless grace  
As Your Bride forever when we see Your face **CHORUS**  
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**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**PRAYER of ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE † John 1:29-37**

**SERMON**

***"Seeing What Is Hidden"***  
***Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro***

**AFFIRMATION of FAITH**

*Confession of 1967*

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father's house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists his will and disrupts his creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in men and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

**\*HYMN † Open My Eyes that I May See**

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

**REFRAIN**

***Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes/ears/mouth, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!***

Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev'rything false will disappear. - **REFRAIN**

Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere.  
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. - **REFRAIN**

**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 & GIFTS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING PRAISE SONG † Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord**

***CHORUS***

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You I want to see You  
Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You I want to see You*

To see You high and lifted up shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy holy holy

***CHORUS***

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*Holy Holy Holy Holy Holy Holy Holy Holy Holy Holy  
I want to see You  
Holy  
I want to see You*

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\*SENDING HYMN † Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah**

Halle, halle, halle-lujah.  
Halle, halle, halle-lujah.  
Halle, halle, halle-lujah.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

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and nurture the spiritual health and physical well-being of our neighboring communities.

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