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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT of PREPARATION † Luke 9:23-25

Then he said to them all, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit them if they gain the whole world but lose or forfeit themselves?"

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Come and remember the love of Jesus, gathered at table with his friends.

ALL: We come to receive from Christ the bread of life, the cup of blessing;

Leader: Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us;

ALL: We come to receive the challenge of the new commandment: "Love one another."

Leader: Come and contemplate the many temptations of a world that would entice us, like Judas, to betray the trust of a suffering God.

ALL: We come to travel with Jesus the way of the Cross.

✦OPENING HYMN † In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
here in the death of Christ I live

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***OPENING HYMN † In Christ Alone**

There in the ground His body lay light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CALL to CONFESSION • PRAYER of CONFESSION

Searching God, we are so attached to our possessions, we have trouble sharing them.
We are so connected to our pleasures that we cannot feel the pain of those around us.
We are so stuck on ourselves, we cannot sense our souls slipping away into the shadows.
Most merciful God: loosen us from the grip of the world, so we may feel your healing touch.
Sever us from our sin, so your Spirit might bind us to you. Reshape us, redeem us, renew us,
so we may take up our crosses and follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

***GLORI 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**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Growing in faith

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14: 25-33

SERMON

Christian Obedience

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COMMUNION

AFFIRMATION of FAITH † The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG † 10,000 Reasons

CHORUS *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening come

CHORUS

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

CHORUS

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 † Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod, our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
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***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***SENDING**

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