

# *Praise Service*



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\* = Please rise in body or spirit

## \* *Confession and Forgiveness*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray,  
Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

## \* *Greeting*

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

C: And also with you.

## \* *Prayer of the Day*

P: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

## *In The Secret*

In the secret in the quiet place, in the stillness you are there

In the secret in the quiet hour I wait, only for You

'Cause I want to know you more

### *Chorus*

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice

I want to know You more

I want to touch You, I want to see Your face

I want to know You more

I am reaching for the highest goal that I might receive the prize

Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside out of my way  
'Cause I want to know You more

***Repeat Chorus***

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***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

***Chorus***

My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, My Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy reigns.  
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

***Repeat Chorus***

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine

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**\* *Days of Elijah***

These are the days of Elijah, Declaring the word of the Lord,  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are the days of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying,  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

### *Chorus*

Behold he comes, riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call.  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days of Your servant, David,  
Rebuilding the temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world.  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the word of the Lord!

### *Repeat Chorus*

There's no god like Jehovah, there's no god like Jehovah,  
There's no god like Jehovah, there's no god like Jehovah,  
**Repeat**

### *Repeat Chorus 2x*

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## ***Good News:***

## ***Matthew 10:24-39***

**P:** The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] “Students are not greater than their teacher, and slaves are not greater than their master. Students are to be like their teacher, and slaves are to be like their master. And since I, the master of the household, have been called the prince of demons, the members of my household will be called by even worse names!

“But don’t be afraid of those who threaten you. For the time is coming when everything that is covered will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all. What I tell you now in the darkness, shout abroad when daybreak comes. What I whisper in your ear, shout from the housetops for all to hear!

“Don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell. What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

“Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven.

“Don’t imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth! I came not to bring peace, but a sword.

‘I have come to set a man against his father,  
a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

Your enemies will be right in your own household!’

“If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## *Sermon*

### \* *The Apostle’s Creed*

**C:** 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 of Intercession*

### \* *Sharing the Peace*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

### \* *Offering Prayer*

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C: Amen.

### \* *The Great Thanksgiving*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### \* *The Eucharistic Prayer*

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

### \* *Lord's Prayer*

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

## *Communion*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

P: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C: Amen.

### \* *Benediction*

P: As you go on your way may Christ go with you.

May he go before you to show you the way.

May he go behind you to encourage you,

Beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over you,

Within you to give you peace.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

### \* *My Lighthouse*

In my wrestling and in my doubts,  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go,  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

### **Chorus**

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
Oh, You are my light!

*Repeat Chorus*

### **Bridge**

Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storm  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storm

*Repeat Bridge*

*Repeat Chorus*

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### **\* Dismissal**

**P:** Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**C:** Thanks be to God!

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### ***This Week's Service Assistants***

Greeters:	Marty Jordan, Brenda Foose
Altar Guild:	Joyce Brothers
Welcome Center:	Ron & Paula Bickelman
Counters:	Judy Hunsberger, Gwen Semmens

### ***Next Week's Service Assistants***

Greeters:	Paul & Jen Christman
Lay Reader:	Logan Greer
Altar Guild:	Jen Christman
Welcome Center:	Gwen Semmens, Donna Usavage
Counters:	Sharon & Doug Killough, Peggy Brendlinger

### ***St. Luke's Calendar***

Tuesday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thrift Store meeting – 6:30 PM
Wednesday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Thursday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cybersecurity Workshop, 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion service, 9:00 AM Faith Formation (after the service)



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