We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Great Is He"

Altos: ***Great is he who's the King of kings and the Lord of lords, he is wonderful!***

Sopranos: ***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, he is wonderful!***

Men: ***Alleluia, salvation and glory, honor and power, he is wonderful!***

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Hearing Assistance

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Ordinary Time

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1 John 3:16-18

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

†Ordinary time refers to the Sundays in the liturgical year between Pentecost and Advent. It is a season of growth and discipleship in the life of the church where we see, speak about, and join God's ongoing work in the world.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship: I Chronicles 29:11-13 p.671

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the victory and the majesty,
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.
Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.
Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.
In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.
And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

*Song: "Shout to the Lord" LUYH 603

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "My God Is All I Need"

1. ***Dark, dark is the valley, faint the light at my feet.***
But whatever may face me, my God is all I need.

2. ***Bright, bright are the treasures life may offer to me.***
But whatever the pleasure, my God is all I need.

Chorus: ***He is my strength when I cannot go on,***
peace when all my power is gone,
hope, although the night is long and deep.
He is my song, for He has rescued me, joy, now He has set me free.
Praise, praise to my Father be. My God is all I need.

3. ***Brief, brief are my days here, soon my journey complete.***
But I look to my Saviour where God has met my need.
Yes, He has met my need.

Bridge: ***My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,***
there's nothing my God cannot do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing my God cannot do.
The mountains are His, the valleys are His,
the stars are His handiwork too.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing my God cannot do.

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Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Invitation

We invite you to come down the center aisle to the communion table at the front of the sanctuary. You may partake at the table or take it back to your seats to partake there. Gluten-free bread is available on the table.

Communion Song: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

1. ***What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.***
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
What holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus: ***O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;***
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

2. ***What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.***
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore,
the rock of Christ. *(to chorus)*

3. ***Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"***
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore. *(to chorus)*

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Communion Song: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" LUYH 366

*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4 p.939

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits–
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion.

We Are Reconciled & Renewed

Call to Confession: "Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy"

1. ***Come, you sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;***
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

2. ***Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;***
all that he requires as fitness is to know your need of him.

3. ***Come, you weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;***
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

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Prayer of Confession (from Ambrose of Milan)

O Lord, who has mercy upon all,
take away from me my sins,
and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit.
Take away from me the heart of stone,
and give me a heart of flesh,
a heart to love and adore you,
a heart to delight in you,
to follow and to enjoy you,
for Christ's sake. Amen.

Words of Assurance: I Peter 2:24-25 p.1889

Song of Response: "I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)"

1. ***For God alone I wait in silence. My soul is still before the Lord.***
He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in Him.

Chorus: ***I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken, for all my hope is in his love.***
From God alone comes my salvation; I'll wait and trust his steadfast love.

2. ***Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth.***
The rich are weak, the poor are mighty who turn to God alone for help.

3. ***Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in him to hear you cry.***
No other hope will never fail you, no other love will not run dry.

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Prayers for the Church and World

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Children's Dismissal: "Open Our Eyes"

Open up our ears to listen. Open up our eyes to see.
Plant the seed of understanding. Grow it up like the tallest tree.
Pull the blinds, open wide all the windows.
Fill our hearts with the light of your truth.

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Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten are invited to a time of worship designed especially for young children and can gather in the fellowship hall with the helpers. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: I John 3:11-24 p.1901

Message: "In Christ, In Love" Dr. Kyle Dieleman

God Meets Us at the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord" LUYH 810:1

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Dying he destroyed our death. Rising he restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Prayer of Consecration, concluding with the 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.