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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, July 24th, 2022, 10:00 am
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

The lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

Introit: “Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary” MV #18 x2
Lord, prepare me
to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy
tried and true;
with thanksgiving,
I’ll be a living
sanctuary for you.

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship! What brings you today?
We come seeking peace and hope.
In God’s house, you will find what you seek.

**We open our hearts to God's words and purpose
for us.**

Ask God and it will be given to you.

Praise be to our God of love and compassion.

God's love excels over all things. Let us worship.

Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" VU #333

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,

till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Come, Children, Join to Sing"

VU #345

Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!

Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!

Let all with heart and voice,

saved by God's gracious choice,

now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Hallelujah!

Let praises fill the sky: Hallelujah!

Christ calls his people friends,

the helpless he defends,

a love that never ends: Hallelujah!

Praise yet our Christ again: Hallelujah!

Raise high the joyous strain: Hallelujah!

The whole creation o'er

let all God's love adore,

singing for evermore: Hallelujah!

Scriptures:

Luke 11:1–13

Jesus teaches the disciples to pray

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Sweet Hour of Prayer

Offered by Cupido Daniels and Carmen Peng

Message:

I Want a Bike

Hymn:

“Come to My Heart”

VU #661

Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
teach me to walk in your way.
Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
come to my heart today.
Give me the peace and joy
that only you can bring.
Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
give me a song to sing.

Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;
teach me to walk in your way.
Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;
fill me with love today.
Give me the peace and joy
that only you can bring.
Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;
give me a song to sing.

Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;
teach me to walk in your way.
Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;
Answer my prayer today.
Give me the peace and joy
that only you can bring.
Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;
give me a song to sing.

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

Hymn: "Wherever You May Go"

MV #216

Refrain:

*Wherever you may go, I will follow,
And your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.*

Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,
We will travel side by side
And God's love will be our guide. **R**

From beginning to the end
I will always be your friend,
When you need me, I'll be there,
You can trust my faithful care. **R**

Commissioning

Benediction

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said ... **AMEN!**