



OPENING SENTENCES

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

WELCOME

PRELUDE | Open My Eyes That I May See

Arr. Fred Bock

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

All: **who shows us grace and calls us to mercy.**

One: God meets us in the broken and the bruised,

All: **and sends us to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ **HYMN #634 | To God be the Glory**

+ **CALL TO CONFESSION**

+ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of compassion, you call us to show kindness to neighbors and strangers alike, even as you have shown us your tender mercy in Jesus Christ. Yet we pass by the needy you call us to serve, leaving your ministry of mercy to others. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Stir up in us your Spirit of mercy, that we may gladly aid those in distress, even as you have been merciful to us. Make us beacons of hope, comfort, and justice, so that those in need may know the good news of your reign. Amen

+ **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

+ **RESPONSE** | The First Song of Isaiah

**Surely it is God who saves me;
I will trust in God and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And God will be my Savior. (Repeat)**

SHARING THE FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN |

(Children are invited to go upstairs to the nursery. All children are welcome to remain in the worship service too. We really do like having them around.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION | Susan Turner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING | Colossians 1:1-14 (NT Pew Bible, p. 199)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING | Luke 10:25-37 (Nt Pew Bible, p.71)

The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+ indicates that the congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.

SERMON | Rev. Tara N. Reck

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** | 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.

+ **HYMN #203** | Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | Rick Ary

INVITATION TO OFFERING

EACM Needs for July: Size 5 diapers, 3-4T pull-ups, Spaghetti sauce and noodles, Gravy Dried Beans, Mac and Cheese, Potatoes (canned, boxed, or pouches)

(Please take a moment to sign the pew pads and pass them down the row so we can get to know one another.)

Give Online:



OFFERTORY | Aria

Flor Peeters

+ **DOXOLOGY** | Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)**

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.

+ **HYMN #761** | Called as Partners in Christ's Service

+ **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE | Improvisation on

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Our Concerns: Lionel Hawse (friend of Larry Cashen), Rev. Kathy Costanzo, Mindy & Tony Montano (friends of Mary Witherspoon), Sylvia Jaegers (mother of McCall Eng), Mareta Headapohl (mother of Hermann Kaebnick), Rachel Root, Marsha Biven, Tom Knepshield and Rita Carlisle

