

Prayers & 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

P: Friends in Christ, this is the season of the church. May the Holy Spirit empower and inspire you to be the body of Christ for the sake of the world. And may God, the Author, Source, and Sustainer of our life bless you now and always.

C: Amen.

Song: **There Is Joy in the Lord**

Cheri Keaggy

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There is joy in the Lord, There is love in His Spirit.

There is hope in the knowledge of Him.

*There's a fountain that flows like a river from Heaven,
Abounding in love to my soul.*

*All blessing and honor are His,
All glory and power are His.*

*Let all wisdom and strength be the Lord's in this place.
Let all glory be given to Him.*

He Reigns

Peter Furler and Steve Taylor

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It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain.

It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain:

The song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire.

It's ev'ry tribe, ev'ry tongue, ev'ry nation; a love song born of a grateful choir.

It's all God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah!

He reigns, He reigns!"

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Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound.

*Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered under-
ground*

Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation, some were meant to persist.

*Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples, none rings truer
than this:*

It's all God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah!

He reigns, He reigns!"

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He reigns, He reigns!"

*And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard,
'cause all the powers of darkness can't drown out a single word.*

When all God's children sing out, "Glory, glory, hallelujah!

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Call to Worship:

L: We come before God with eyes downcast.

C: We are lost, O God, in our own ways.

L: Fear not, for our God loves us beyond measure.

C: Find us, O God, and bring us home.

L: God rejoices that you are in this holy house.

C: We will give thanks and praise to our God. Amen.

Prayer of the Day:

L: God of the lost,

C: We do not always realize that we are the sheep who has gone astray from the flock. We are so oblivious to the signs of your abundant grace, mercy, and love that we wander off in pursuit of worldly satisfactions. We forget that you are our source and our joy. In your compassion, seek us out, take us in your arms, and bring us home, where we might enjoy communion with you and our beloved siblings in Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Greeting

Song: **Reckless Love**

Cory Asbury, Caleb Culver and Ran Jackson

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Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me

You have been so, so good to me

Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me

You have been so, so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.

Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine.

I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it. Still, You give Yourself away.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me

You have been so, so good to me

When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me

You have been so, so kind to me

*There's no shadow You won't light up,
Mountain You won't climb up coming after me*

*There's no wall You won't kick down,
lie You won't tear down coming after me.*

*There's no shadow You won't light up,
Mountain You won't climb up coming after me*

*There's no wall You won't kick down,
lie You won't tear down coming after me.*

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 for the Lord our God.

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

Communion Song:

Word of God Speak

Peter Kipley and Bart Millard

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I'm finding myself at a loss for words,

and the funny thing is, it's okay.

The last thing I need is to be heard,

but to hear what You would say.

Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain,

washing my eyes to see Your majesty,

to be still and know that You're in this place?

Please Let me stay and rest in your holiness

word of God speak

I'm finding myself in the midst of You,

beyond the music, beyond the noise.

All that I need is to be with You,

and in the quiet, I hear Your voice.

Word of God, speak Would You pour down like rain,

washing my eyes to see Your majesty,

to be still and know that You're in this place?

Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.

Word of God, speak Would You pour down like rain,

washing my eyes to see Your majesty,

to be still and know that You're in this place?

Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness...

Word of God, speak.

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Offertory Prayer:

C: Generous God, you pour your love into every aspect of our lives, and bestow upon us gifts of all we need to flourish. With humble gratitude we now return these gifts and tithes to you, that you might bless them for the work of the church in the world. Amen.

Confession & Forgiveness:

P: God of compassion and grace, no corner of our hearts is hidden from you; you know all our secret shames and struggles. Let your Holy Spirit sweep through us once again, that we may release our fear and doubt and fully embrace new life in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,

C: As we stand before you in the all-revealing light of your eternal love, we cannot help but see all the ways we have sinned and fallen short. We have done and said things that have caused harm to others. We have failed to do and say things for the sake of peace and justice. We have continuously sought after our own comfort, rather than your world-transforming love. Forgive us for our selfishness and shortsightedness, and bring us into the way of active love of you and neighbor each new day.

P: The good news is that Jesus died to cleanse us from sin, and because of this, our joy can be complete. Receive the forgiveness of all your sins, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

A: Amen.

Communion

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I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it. Still, You give Yourself away.
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Scripture Readings:

Exodus 32:7-14

7 The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; 8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " 9 The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. 10 Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation."

11 But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " 14 And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

R: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, 13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. 16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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R: The holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 So he told them this parable: 4 "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

8 "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

R: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Message: "All Will Be Found"

Pr Day Hefner

Song: **Just As I Am, Without One Plea, ELW#592**

Charlotte Elliott and William B. Bradbury

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*Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee.*

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*Just as I am, though tossed about, with many a conflict, many a
doubt, fightings and fears within, without.*

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe.*

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*Just as I am; thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone.*

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Affirmation of Faith:

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.

Offering