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## **OPENING PRAYER**







Almighty, we are gathered to worship you and offer gifts of thanksgiving and praise. Please sanctify our hearts so we may worship you in spirit and truth, so our offerings will rise to you as a sweet-smelling savor.



We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.







### **New officers' Training**

Mondays in July, except the 15th, 7:30 pm

#### **VBS**

July 15th - 19th in person from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

### Midweek Service

Thursday, 7:30 PM, via YouTube

## Church **Cleanup Day**

July 13, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

## **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

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- In the depths of our souls, we gather today—seeking hope, longing for redemption. Let us lift our voices together, for our help comes from the Lord.
- Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.
- We come as those who have known the weight of sin, the ache of brokenness, and the shadows
  of doubt. Yet, we come with hearts open to grace, knowing that our God is merciful and
  forgiving.
- Who could stand if you, O Lord, kept a record of sins? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared.
- As we gather, let us remember that our hope rests not in our own strength but in the steadfast love of our Savior. Let us lift our eyes to the One who redeems, restores, and lifts us from the depths.
- I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and I put my hope in his word.
- May our worship be a symphony of trust, a chorus of gratitude, and a dance of faith.
   Let us draw near the throne of grace, knowing that our cries are heard, our burdens lifted, and our souls renewed.
- We hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love, and with him is full redemption. Praise the Lord!





## UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3: 22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him and the soul seeking him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is suitable for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love, for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.



# THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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. 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.

## **UNISON READING**

#### Psalm 30

I will praise you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol and restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. His anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, " I shall never be moved. " By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried and made supplication asking: " What profit is there in my death if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!" You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dear God, sustain us in the complexity of our humanity as you sustained David-playing the harp of youth, throwing stones at giant problems, loving our friends beyond wisdom, dancing worship, mourning children, breaking our hearts in psalms, and longing for warmth. Please forgive our sins and deliver us from evil thoughts, desires, and the presence of evil. Amen.





CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP













## **CLOSING HYMN**

Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

