



# IN WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

**The Opening Word** “He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.” ~ Psalm 23:3

## GATHERING

### Opening Music

“I Need Thee Every Hour” (Bock)

### Welcome/Call to Worship

Leader: There is none like You, O Lord. Nor are there any works like Yours.

**People: All nations You have made shall come and bow down before You.**

Leader: All nations shall glorify Your name, O God.

**People: For You are great and do wondrous things. You alone are God!**

### \*Congregational Hymn #450 (v. 1,2,4, 5)

“Lift High The Cross”

(Connect forms will be collected as we sing the second verse.)

### Coming to Terms with Ourselves and God

(Moment of silence for personal confession of sin.)

Leader: Lord through Your righteousness in Peter’s witness,

**People: Place words of truth and justice on our tongues.**

Leader: Lord through your power in the Spirit’s healing,

**People: Heal us from the sins that ail and plague us.**

Leader: Lord through Your Holy Spirit in Peter’s speech,

**People: Enable us to proclaim the Good News to the world.**

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! Our justice comes through the faith of Christ on the cross. Through his love, we face the Eternal Judge. Through his faith, we are cleansed. Through his sacrifice, we are exonerated. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are forgiven!

**ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### Greeting Each Other With The Peace of Christ

#### A Time of Prayer (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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## THE WORD

### The Word of God (Old Testament)

Psalm 23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### Hymn #488 (v. 1,2,4)

“Just As I Am”

### The Word of God (New Testament)

Acts 4:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Today’s Message

### What A Waste

“Jesus is ‘the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.’”

~ Acts 4:11

Reverend Brad Morgan

### \*What We Believe

The Apostles' Creed (Rome, 180 AD)

**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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic\* church; the communion of the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*the true church of Jesus everywhere*

### Presentation of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology # 815

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

### \*Closing Announcements and Blessing

\*Hymn #575

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

\*Music as We Depart to Serve

“Be Thou My Vision” (Traditional)

*\*You are welcome to stand.*

*+ Elders are available at the front of the sanctuary for prayer as worship concludes.*

*+ Following worship you are invited to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.*

## CONNECT FORM

Welcome! Use this form to connect with us. Register a prayer request, indicate your interest in some area of our church life, and/or tell us about yourself. Please place the form in the collection plate.

Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please Check One:

First Time Guest  Member

Regular attender  Returning guest (2-5x)

Age group: (circle) 13-18 19-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-up

Children’s ages (circle) <1 1 2 3 4 5 or Grades (circle):

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

How can we serve you?

I would like to know how to become a Christian.

I would like to know more about this church.

I would like information regarding membership.

I would like to know more about:

My prayer request(s) are on the back of this form.