

*A Service For The Worship Of God*

August 26, 2018

We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

**Hymn Sing – 2 hymns of your choosing**

***A Word of Welcome and Announcements***

**Prayer Of The Day** (in unison)

**God of strength, you have brought us into your holy place; through Christ, who is the word of eternal life. As you made us alive by his flesh and blood, cause us to boldly witness to the gospel, welcome the stranger, and pursue peace, standing through the struggles of our times. Amen.**

**Hymn: Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord** - Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
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To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

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## **Call To Confession**

In Jesus, God has shown us that love is stronger than death and that new life is available when we receive forgiveness of sin. Let us confess our sin before God and one another that we may receive this new life in Christ.

### **Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended, we have not believed your words. Complaining, we have betrayed your love. We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost. Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall. Strangers to your holiness, we wander. Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost. Shine your light in our darkness, and guide us back to our place in you.**

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

### **Assurance Of Pardon**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; therefore be at peace and love with boldness and generosity.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God**

**\*Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### **Passing The Peace Of Christ**

Leader: *As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ  
The Peace Of Christ Be With You.*

**People: And Also With You.**

Leader: *Let us turn and greet one another*

## **Children's Time**

**Hymn: My Faith Looks Up To Thee**

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### **Prayers Of The People and Lord's Prayer**

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

Leader: Lord in you mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

### **Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

**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.**

## Prayer Response

Hymn #325 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,  
And make this house your home;  
Descend with all your gracious powers;  
O come, great Spirit, come!

## Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Special Music

### Scripture

John 6:60-69

**When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."**

**Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."**

### Message

Rev. Jack Cormack

### Hymn: Who You Say I Am – Hillsong Worship

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh, His love for me  
Oh, His love for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh, is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes, I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes, He died for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh, is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes, I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes, I am

I am chosen  
Not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me  
Not against me  
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### **\*Charge and Benediction**

#### **\*Response**

God be with you till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide, up hold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you  
God be with you till we meet again.

\*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

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