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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE

FROM THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:
a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor;
a world where the riches of creation are shared,
and everyone can enjoy them;
a world where different races and cultures live in harmony
and mutual respect;
a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.
Give us the inspiration and courage to build it,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in worship as a community of compassion and hope.

**All: Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly, justly,
and willingly.**

One: By this caring we will be known as followers of Jesus.

All: By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

One: Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

**All: Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents.
Amen.**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

No matter how righteous we imagine ourselves to be, Lord, your perfect word reveals our imperfections all too clearly. No matter how hard we strive to fulfill the requirements of your law, we always fall short. We

have forgotten that righteousness and perfection come not from rules and regulations but from faith. We have ignored the truth that your righteousness comes from faith. Open our eyes to see that all we have accomplished is nothing compared to knowing Christ as our Lord. Let us count everything as loss, that we might gain heaven and be found blameless in Christ. In the name of the Savior we pray. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

One: Take heart; have faith. The goal is in sight. Press on to take hold of it, as Christ has taken hold of us. Have no fear; leave the past behind. Reach out for what lies ahead, for the prize, for the life to be found in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the Good News.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

PSALM 27

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

MESSAGE

"PRESSING ON"

ANTHEM

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND PETITION

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.

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

*RESPONSE

LEADER: What does the Lord require of you?

People: **To do justice,
to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with God**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord of grace and forgiveness, you who gave everything and spared nothing to make us your own, we offer back to you what you have so freely given to us. Let all that we say and do, all that we think and plan and consider, be pleasing to you, blessed Creator, Provider, and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

*PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

***Those Who Are Able Are Invited to Stand**



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Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.
Though an army encamp against me, I shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

**For the Lord will shelter me in the day of trouble;
the Lord will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
the Lord will set me high on a rock.**

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in God's tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

**Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and
answer me!**

**'Come,' my heart says, 'seek God's face!'
Your face, Lord, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.**

Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

**Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!