

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

VOTUM

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made the heavens and the earth.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

You're My All in All

(Dennis Jernigan)

Verse 1

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

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Verse 2

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all **Chorus**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our lives are in the care of God.

God has given us abundance and hope.

This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Gracious God, in our wanderings and selfish desires, we have forsaken fellowship with our families, our friends, and our neighbors. We have neglected our communion with You, choosing worldly pleasures and desires over truth, justice, and righteousness. In a world of plenty, we have hoarded our earthly blessings, rather than storing up our heavenly treasures. Free us from such bondage, that we may truly reveal the presence of Christ in our lives. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11

3 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not

on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ ¹⁴ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ ¹⁵ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” ¹⁸ Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” ²⁰ But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

RECOGNITION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

O God, we stand before You as a people of faith, investing our lives and our treasures for the glory of Your kingdom. Bless these gifts and those who gave them, in Jesus’ precious name. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN #462

‘Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us’

Verse 1

Savior like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Your tender care
In Your pleasant pastures feed us

For our use Your folds prepare
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
You have bought us Yours we are

Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
You have bought us Yours we are

Verse 2

We are Yours do You befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Your flock from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray

Verse 3

You have promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
You have mercy to relieve us

Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free

Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus

Early let us turn to You

Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus

Early let us turn to You

Verse 4

Early let us seek Your favor

Early let us do Your will

Blessed Lord and only Savior

With Your love our bosoms fill

Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus

You have loved us love us still

Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus

You have loved us love us still

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