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WELCOME

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CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24:1-2)

One: "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

All: The world, and those who live in it;

One: For God has founded it on the seas, And established it on the rivers." All:

Let us worship our God who owns it all.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Please stand if you are able

HYMN "This is My Father's World" #293

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Too often, Lord, we think our money and possessions belong to us. We make decisions centered on what we want rather than what You want. We forget that You created the world and it all belongs to You. We owe our lives to You and our wealth is really Yours. Forgive us when we are selfish, only thinking about our wants, rather than the needs of others. Forgive us when we have mismanaged what You have graciously given us. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

One: The Lord is gracious in His generosity towards us.

The Lord loves us so much that He even gave, All:

His Son to die on a cross for us.

One: Because of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,

we know without a doubt, we are loved and we are forgiven all our sins.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 3:1-10

My child, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, ² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.

- ³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

 ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and others.
- ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
- ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.
- ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.
- ⁸ This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.
- ⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;
- ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

I Timothy 6:6-10

- ⁶ Godliness with contentment is great gain.
- ⁷ After all, we didn't bring anything with us when we came into the world, and we certainly cannot carry anything with us when we die.

- ⁸ So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.
- ⁹ But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction.
- ¹⁰ For the love of money is at the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

SERMON "Everything Belongs to God!"

HYMN "Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" #357

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe:

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. He descended into hell; On 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.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O LORD"

Hear our prayer, O Lord Hear our prayer, O Lord Incline Thine ear to us And grant us Thy peace

THE OFFERING

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

Please stand if you are able HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" #324

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP

