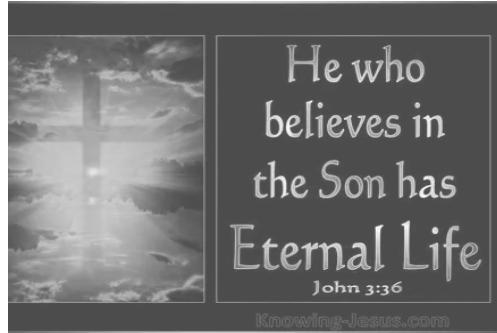


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## WELCOME

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Romans 3:22-25)

One: The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

**ALL: For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**

One: They are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

**ALL: Whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith.**

### **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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276**

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dearest FATHER in Heaven, YOU have been faithful throughout history and throughout our lives. We have all sinned, and we deserve punishment. But through YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, YOU have pardoned our sin. Through YOUR grace working in our faith, YOU offer us eternal life. We repent for all the sins we have committed against YOU and against our neighbors. YOU are faithful and we are grateful! Amen!

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **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**      *"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"*

## SCRIPTURE John 3:35-36

<sup>35</sup> The Father loves the Son and has placed all things in his hands. <sup>36</sup> Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not see life, but must endure God's wrath.

## SERMON "Winning Eternal Life"

### 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**

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513

**1 Let us break bread together on our knees;**

**Let us break bread together on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees,**

**With my face to the rising sun,**

**O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees,**

**With my face to the rising sun,**

**O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**3 Let us praise God together on our knees;**

**Let us praise God together on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees,**

**With my face to the rising sun,**

**O Lord, have mercy on me.**

## **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**The Lord be with you.**

**And also with you.**

**Lift up your hearts.**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

**Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.**

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is Risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

The power of the Holy Spirit fills our Holy Communion with God's presence and joins us with saints throughout the ages who have trusted the Holy Spirit for sharing the truth about Jesus Christ....

**We gratefully thank the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for calling us, strengthening us, and granting us salvation. Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **THE OFFERING**

#### **DOXOLOGY #592**

**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.**

#### **HYMN      "Rock of Ages"**

**<sup>1</sup>Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure;  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**<sup>2</sup>Not the labor of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

**<sup>3</sup>Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.**

**<sup>4</sup>While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgement throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.**

#### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

#### **FELLOWSHIP**

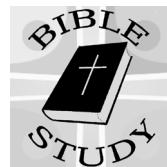
*Powerful  
Prayers for Healing  
and Strength*

Sue Dykstra

Lori Pollack

Roger Sheldo

Debi Singer



**Sunday Mornings**  
9 am – 9:45 am

**Thursdays**  
10:30 am



# It's Chili Time!



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**2/1 – Team 1**  
Caroline Janosky  
Pat Moses  
Gary Baxter  
Sue Dykstra

**2/8 – Team 2**  
Kathy Pennanen  
Jackie Bolman  
Janet Saxon  
Sandy Hunwick

**2/4** Deacons 4pm  
**2/5** E&O 11am  
**2/10** Stewardship & Mgt 2pm  
**2/12** Worship 12:30pm  
Session 1:30pm  
**2/14** Craft Day 1-3pm



**February 18**  
4pm

Followed by a potluck meal

**Deacons collect non-perishable  
items TODAY and every first  
Sunday of the month.**



**Communion Servers**  
Sue Dykstra, Lee Ann Lambson,  
Rick Murray, Kathy Pennanen

**Offering Counters**  
Pat Moses, Barb Wismer