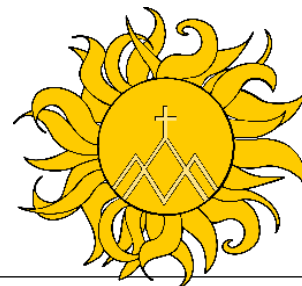


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COME AND SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE

**Welcome!** We're excited you're here. In our service, we gather before Almighty God to offer Him our worship and praise. We come together to be strengthened by His Word to be His witnesses.

**Families**, if you brought your children with you today, we want you to know that the spiritual well-being of your child is very important to us. Many families wish to teach and encourage their younger child(ren) to be in church and get what they can out of it. If you feel that you need to take your child out for whatever reason; there is a cry room near the back of the sanctuary and a restroom with a baby changing station is located by the elevator (to the left as you exit the sanctuary). **Guests**, we welcome you. If you will, please help us to get to know you by filling out the Guest side of the Welcome Card found in the pews/ chair backs and place it in the offering plates.

**As We Gather:** It is easy to think that we should politically align ourselves with the city of Jerusalem. But truly we as believers in Christ are to be the city of peace, together with all who call Jesus their Lord. With them (that is, the church) we find the joyous support we need in the face of daily struggle. Doing good is hard work, and we are here to listen to our Lord's encouragement and blessing. In the end, our results will be those of the Seventy-Two on their journey, for our Savior has already won the eternal battle. Today we come together to be strengthened in faith and sing out, "shout for joy to God, all the earth" (Psalm 66:1).

## WELCOME

*Please Stand*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

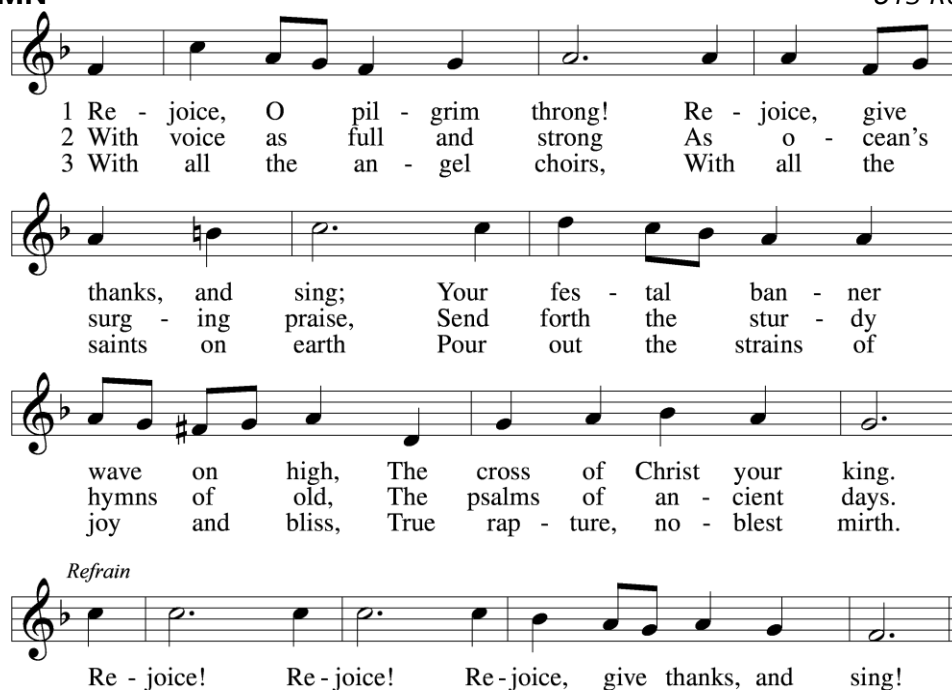
**P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## OPENING HYMN

813 Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give  
2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's  
3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the

thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner  
surg - ing on praise, Send forth the stur - dy  
saints on earth Pour out the strains of

wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.  
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.  
joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.

*Refrain*

Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

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## OPENING SENTENCES

*Isaiah 66:10; Galatians 6:2; Luke 10:20*

- P Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;  
**C rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her.**  
P Bear one another's burdens,  
**C and so fulfill the law of Christ.**  
P Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you,  
**C but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Luke 10:3–5; Psalm 66:8*

- P When our Lord sent out His followers, He said, "Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves."  
**C We confess that we fear those wolves, for we lambs are vulnerable. Help us, gracious God.**  
P "Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road."  
**C We confess that we are doubtful about success without those things that we need each day. We, at times, can be dependent on the wrong things. Help us, Christ, our Lord.**  
P "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!'"  
**C We confess that we are often silent, lest our friends reject our presence. Help us, O Holy Spirit.**  
P Your fears, doubts, and silence have all been forgiven by the death and resurrection of Christ on your behalf. God goes with you now into every circumstance. As a called and ordained servant of Christ I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**  
P Bless our God,  
**C O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard.**

## GREETING

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief? Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.

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## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.  
**C And also with you.**  
P Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone.  
**C Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your church may be kept free from all harm and danger;**  
P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ WORD +

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Psalm 66:1-7, 16-20*

*(How Awesome Are God's Deeds!)*

66 Shout for joy to God, all the earth; <sup>2</sup> sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! <sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. <sup>4</sup> All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Selah <sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. <sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him, <sup>7</sup> who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah ... <sup>16</sup> Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. <sup>17</sup> I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. <sup>18</sup> If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. <sup>19</sup> But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. <sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

*L This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

### HYMN

*763 When Peace, like a River*

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

*Refrain: It is well (It is well)*

*with my soul, (with my soul),*

*It is well, it is well with my soul.*

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

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### EPISTLE

*Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18*

*(Paul encourages mutual caring and global outreach.)*

6 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup> For each will have to bear his own load. <sup>6</sup> Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. <sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup> From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

*L This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

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## GRADUAL

*Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

P How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

**C who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**

P Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

**C and their words to the ends of the world.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 10:1–20*

*(Jesus rejoices with the disciples as they return with good news.)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. <sup>13</sup> "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup> But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. <sup>16</sup> "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." <sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Be Seated – Children Dismissed for Children's Church*

## MESSAGE HYMN

*856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve*

- 1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and follow You,  
Forsaking old, familiar ways For ventures bold and new:  
Grant us to hear Your call To risk security  
And, bound in heart and will to You, Find perfect liberty.
- 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for ages sealed,  
Whose words and works awakened faith, The ways of God revealed:  
Instruct us now, we pray, By Your empow'ring Word.  
True teacher, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
- 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve Among the desolate  
And broke as bread of life for all Your love compassionate:  
Lead us along the ways Where hope has nearly died  
And help us climb the lonely hills Where love is crucified.

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## MESSAGE

*Please Stand – Children return from Children's Church*

## CREED

*Apostles' Creed Third Article and Meaning*

**C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P What does this mean?

**C I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

P In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**C In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

P On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

**C This is most certainly true.**

## OFFERING *(Thanks for your ongoing stewardship and support of God's mission here!)*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Prayer response after each petition...)*

*Psalm 66:8*

P Bless our God; O Peoples,

**C Let the sound of His praise be heard.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**+ SACRAMENT +**

## PREFACE

*2 Timothy 4:22*

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## HYMN

*687 Thine Forever, God of Love*

1 Thine forever, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne above;  
Thine forever may we be Here and in eternity!

2 Thine forever! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!  
Savior, guardian, heav'nly friend, O defend us to the end!

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, for Your protection, guidance, and mercy as we have lived each day. Especially are we grateful that You have given Your Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Him is the peace You have promised, the work You have given us to do, and the forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

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PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Be Seated

DISTRIBUTION/ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness  
631 Here, O My Lord, I see thee Face to Face

After the Distribution - Please Stand

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P We give thanks, Lord our God, that You have refreshed us in this Sacrament,
- C and we pray that You would continue to strengthen us each day as we confront the evils of this world, care for one another in love, and announce Your grace to the world around us;
- P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

813 Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

- 4 Yet on and onward still, With hymn and chant and song,  
Through gate and porch and columned aisle The hallowed pathways throng. Refrain
- Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
- 5 Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array,  
As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day. Refrain
- 6 At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Refrain
- 7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Refrain

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Into the world, praising God for what He has done...

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