

# Order of Service

Sunday Evening

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Live Translation

## Call to Worship

### Song of Adoration

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say<sup>1</sup>

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found him in a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one,  
stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me; your morn shall rise,  
and all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till travelling days are done.

## Prayer of Adoration

### Scripture Reading

Hebrews 7:22-28

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### Song of Confession

Psalms 19:7-14

Tune: 188 St John



- 7 The perfect law of God  
Revives the soul of man;  
His statutes which are sure  
Make wise the simple one.
- 8 The precepts of the LORD are right  
And fill the heart with great delight.  
  
God's radiant commands  
Shed light on what we see;
- 9 The fear of God is pure  
And lasts eternally.  
The standards of the LORD express  
His perfect truth and righteousness.
- 10 Of far more worth than gold—  
Than much pure gold—they are;  
Than honey from the comb.  
Than honey sweeter far.
- 11 They warn the servant of the LORD;  
In keeping them is great reward.
- 12 Who can discern his faults?  
Forgive my hidden sin.
- 13 Keep me from wilful deeds;  
May they not rule within.  
And then I shall be free from blame  
And guiltless of transgression's shame.
- 14 LORD, let the words I speak  
Be pleasing in your sight.  
And may my inmost thoughts  
Be in your judgment right.  
O LORD, you are a Rock to me;  
You have redeemed and set me free.

## Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

(communal reading)

**Question 1.** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**Answer.** That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil.

He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.

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Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## Offering

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow<sup>2</sup>**

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

## Pastoral Prayer

### Song of Thanksgiving

Psalm 27:1-5

*Tune: 66 Jackson (Byzantium)*



- 1 The LORD's my saviour and my light—  
who will make me dismayed?  
The LORD's the stronghold of my life —  
why should I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers threaten me  
to take my life away.  
My adversaries and my foes  
will stumble in that day.
- 3 Although an army hems me in,  
my heart will feel no dread;  
Though war against me should arise,  
I will lift up my head.
- 4 One thing I'll plead before the LORD,  
and this I'll seek always:  
That I may come within God's house  
and dwell there all my days —  
  
That on the beauty of the LORD  
I constantly may gaze.  
And in his house may seek to know  
direction in his ways.
- 5 For in his dwelling he will keep  
me safe in troubled days;  
Within his tent he'll shelter me,  
and on a rock me raise.

## Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-31

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## Sermon

*Words Can Go the Distance*

## Song of Response

**Amazing Grace<sup>3</sup>**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

## Benediction

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