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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

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We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Preparation in Silence**

*The trouble with deep belief is that it costs something. And there is something inside me, some selfish beast of a subtle thing that doesn't like the truth at all because it carries responsibility, and if I actually believe these things I have to do something about them. It is so, so cumbersome to believe anything. It isn't cool.*

~Donald Miller, *Blue Like Jazz*

*Our Lord finds our desires not too strong but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures fooling around with drink, sex, and ambition when infinite joy is offered us. Like an ignorant child, content to play with mud pies in a slum because he does not know what it means to have a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.*

~C.S. Lewis

**Westminster Chimes and Announcements**

**Prelude**

~Melanie Katip, piano

**\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 130) Melissa Ziegler, Lay Assistant

*Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you. O Lord! Hear our plea for mercy!*

**People:** If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

*Leader: Friends, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.*

**People:** He is willing and able to redeem us from all of our sin.

**\*Praise and Worship**

‘The Lord is my Salvation’

*In Essentials...*

UNITY

*In Non-essentials...*

LIBERTY

*In All Things...*

CHARITY

## ***Call to Confession***

### ***Prayer of Confession*** (from Psalm 51)

Great and holy Lord, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways. We have rebelled against your wisdom and gotten into trouble. We have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord. Hear us as we pour out our sorrows and sins before you, and may you grant us mercy through your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. . . (silent prayers of confession)

### ***Assurance of Pardon***

### ***\*Creed*** The Apostle's Creed

*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; 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.*

### ***Bell Choir*** 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing'

### ***Installation of Officers***

Ruling Elder (Class of 2024): Judy Bixler, Jale Haas\*, Bud Trimmer

Deacon (Class of 2024): Carol Osterman, Kristin Reda\*

Deacon (Class of 2022): Valerie Borsje

Trustee (Class of 2024): Robbie Beardmore\*, Collin McCowin\*

Trustee (Class of 2023): Chuck Ziegler\*

\*= Ordination

## ***Scripture Readings***

*1 John 2:12-17*

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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## ***Sermon***

'Who Do You Love?'

Rev. Scott Graham

Series: 1 John – Living in God's Light and Love

## ***Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer***

"Our Father, who 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***\*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.

## ***\*Dismissing Hymn No. 369***

'O Jesus, I Have Promised'

## ***\*Benediction***

## ***Postlude***

~Melanie Katip, piano

### CUP Officers...

Elders: Bud Trimmer, Jale Haas, Cindy Vannoy Melissa Ziegler, Stacey Rider, Paula Keefer, Brian O' Roark, Judy Bixler

Deacons: Carol Osterman, Kristin Reda, Bethann Dainton, Tammy Popham, Jan Pawlos, Alexis McCowin, Valerie Borsje, Linda Trimmer, Christie O'Roark

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