



REFORMING SERVICE

Song // *Indescribable*

Welcome and Announcements

Singing // *Lift My Hands*

Everlasting God

Prayer

Time with Young Christians

Scripture // *Acts 1:1-11*

(on screen & pg 882 in pew Bibles)

Sermon // *Still Looking*

Joys and Concerns

Song // *Lord, I Need You*

Pledges and Gifts

Prayer

Song // *Doxology*

Blessing

"The Peace of Christ be with you ...

and also with you."

WELCOME

we're glad you're here.

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REFORMED SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

PRELUDE // *Bober*

"Praise to the Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP // *adapted from Psalm 47*

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

People: For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King.

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

People: God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

All: Let us worship God.

+ HYMN 478

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

+ OPENING PRAYER // *by Ministry Matters*

O Lord, we have not lived our lives as kingdom people. We place our crowns on hopelessness, fear, and selfishness. We are ruled by our schedules and our need for control. We make kings of the things we acquire and queens of our immediate desires. We forget that your kingdom draws near to us on earth, as it is in heaven. Forgive us, we pray. Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME // *Cindy Voss*

HYMN 333

“Seek Ye First”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response // *Adult Handbell Choir*

“The Lord's Prayer”

SCRIPTURE READING // *Psalm 93*

481-482 in the Pew Bibles

ANTHEM // *Adult Handbell Choir*

“Three Patriotic Hymns”

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand, My Country 'Tis of Thee & O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

SCRIPTURE READING // *Acts 1:1-11*

882 in the Pew Bibles

SERMON // *Michael Gewecke*

Still Looking

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH // *by Christine Sine*

Leader: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new world has broken into ours—

People: a world in which justice does come for the poor, freedom comes for the prisoners, and healing for the sick.

Leader: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new community has been formed—

People: a community that loves and cares for all members, a family that welcomes all who are abandoned and rejected, a place where all find a place of belonging.

Leader: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new creation has begun—

People: all that was distorted is being restored, all that is corrupted is being renewed, all that was broken is being made whole.

All: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, God's new world has begun.

OFFERING

Offertory // *Hayes*

“Sweet By and By”

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ HYMN 150

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

+ BENEDICTION // *Back cover of Hymnal*

“Go Now In Peace”

POSTLUDE // *Labenske*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

+ Those who are able are invited to stand.

Thank you to everyone who participated with our worship services today.

Thank You's

Thank you to all who remembered me with thoughts, prayers, cards or texts as I recover at home following my bicycle accident. It was quite a jolt to go from being quite independent to very dependent for a couple of weeks. Healing is occurring much more rapidly now it seems. I so appreciate you lifting us up in prayer & reaching out to us at this time. May our Lord bless you richly.

Judy Erickson

Thank you to everyone who has donated sheets, thread, material and blankets. We appreciate everything that's donated so much!

PW Sewing Ladies

