

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Create in us a clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within each of us, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves." Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. *A Time of Silence*

RESPONSE *"Change My Heart, O God"*

GOD'S GRACE AND PROMISE

Friends, repent and believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

We will turn from our ways and begin again to live as Christ's disciples. Let us rejoice!

RESPONSE *"Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"*

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM *"By Faith"*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 115 (Common English Bible)

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8 (Common English Bible)

RESPONSE *"O How He Loves You and Me"*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 13:33 (Good News Translation)

SERMON *"Now You See It, Now You Don't"* Valerie Hicks

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology (*sung*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

O God, We offer ourselves with our gifts, recognizing that all we have is yours. Use them and us to fulfill your purposes. May our offerings do far more than we can imagine. In the spirit of Christ, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *"In Remembrance of Me"*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister continues . . .

**All sing: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name.
Hosanna in the highest.
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