**Order of Worship**

 *Please enter a period of silent mediation.*

 *Please silence or turn off cell phones.*

**Welcome**

 May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you

 **And also with you.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Tolling of the Hour**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 108 - 1 – 4)**

 Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

 **We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!**

 We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will

 sing praises to you among the nations.

 **For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your**

 **faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

**\*Hymn** #136 Holy, Holy Holy!

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

 **Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,**

 **your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your**

 **mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our**

 **offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires.**

 **With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you,**

 **confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in**

 **you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

 **Amen.**

(*Please continue to confess in a moment of silence*)

**Assurance of Pardon**

 Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a

 new life has begun. Believe the Good News and welcome God’s

 mercy.

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

 The peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you.**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Anthem:** Lord Come I Give My Heart to You

*Cindy Basler, Volunteer, Choir Dir.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lessons:** Acts 10: 44 - 48 John 15: 9 - 17

 The Word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Message** “A Great Commandment” *Rev. Spencer Lawrence*

**\*Hymn # 2**61 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Affirmation of Faith Apostles 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Communion**

**Invitation**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of Elements**

**Prayer After Communion**

**\*Hymn #** 589 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

(\*)Please stand if you are able.

 We extend an invitation to all who put their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ for salvation to unite with our congregation. A person may meet with our Elders at the regular monthly meeting of the Session and be received into active membership. If you desire more information or a visit with the pastor, please contact the church office.

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 Led by the Holy Spirit,

 we joyfully reach out to the community and the world

 in faithful love and service

 as we mature in discipleship and

 share the good news of Jesus Christ.

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