

## ✠ THE ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

June 22, 2025

SONG #20 Thy Loving Kindness

**Thy loving kindness is better than life.  
Thy loving kindness is better than life.  
My lips shall praise: Thus shall I bless Thee.  
I will lift up my hands unto the Lord.**

#14 Awesome God

**Our God is an awesome God;  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love,  
Our God is an awesome God. [repeat]**

### INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C **and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

P The Lord has bared His holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,

C **and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

P Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

C **“I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.”**

P Seek the Lord while He may be found;

C **call upon Him while He is near.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **CREED**    *Apostles' Creed*

C 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **SONG #18**      *Seek Ye First*

**1    Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!**

**2    Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find. Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

**3    Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev'ry word That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. Allelu, alleluia!**

### **SERMON**

### **OFFERINGS**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Lord, You keep in perfect peace those who trust in You. Grant Your perfect peace in the world, in the Church, in the home and in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, You are a shield around us, our glory and the lifter of our heads. Draw near to our homes, and keep them safe from discord and every evil intention. Give faithfulness to husbands and wives, love and respect between parents and children, and allow our homes to be havens from fear and doubt. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, You are the Great Physician. According to Your good and perfect will, grant healing to the sick and those who suffer. Give comfort to the grieving in their loss and peace for the dying in their

last days on earth. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C    hear our prayer.**

Personal Petitions may be spoken verbally in this format:

Lord, have mercy on (name), who is dealing with a (health/family/ personal/) problem. ... Lord,  
in Your mercy,  
**C    hear our prayer.**

[or]

Lord, thank You for (\_\_\_\_\_), Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C    hear our prayer.**

**P    For all this, and whatever more Your fatherly mercy would grant to us, we pray in the name of  
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.**

**C    Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C    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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For Thine is kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **THE BENEDICTION**

**P    The almighty God—the Father, the ✠Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless you.**

**C    Amen.**

### **SONG #7   Brothers and Sisters**

**1    Sing alleluia! Amen! Let your prayers and your praises ascend.  
Lift up your voices and sing  
To our Lord God, our Savior and King!  
Here brought together by grace  
We are gathered as friends in this place.**

**Refrain:    And assembled as one, in the name of the Son,**

**Lifting hearts, lifting hands,  
Celebrating as friends and proclaiming the Lord,  
All our praises afford.  
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.**

- 2    Man walked alone and in need  
Without faith, hope or promise or creed;  
Wandering aimlessly lost  
Unaware of the staggering cost  
That God in His mercy would save  
All His people from death and the grave. [refrain]**
- 3    Lord, teach us how to proclaim  
All Your goodness, Your love and Your name!  
Lord, teach us how to forgive  
And in love, teach us, Lord, how to live.  
Raising our voices in song,  
Help us tell all the world we belong. [refrain]**

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