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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to worship

Men: Lord, you have called us from east and west, and we are gathered here in your name.

Women: From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the name of the Lord be praised!

*Opening hymn #171 "It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

*God's greeting and greeting each other

*Hymn #547 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

**Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!** *(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

If we've left the country where sin is sovereign, how can we still live in our old house there? Or didn't you realize we packed up and left there for good? That is what happened in baptism. When we went under the water, we left the old country of sin behind; when we came up out of the water, we entered into the new country of grace—a new life in a new land!

(The Message)

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the old has gone, the new has come!**

Since, then, we do not have the excuse of ignorance, everything—and I do mean everything—connected with that old way of life has to go. It's rotten through and through. Get rid of it! And then take on an entirely new way of life – a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his character in you.

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Prayer

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Hymn #291:1,4,5 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

Evening prayer: Kathi Jo DeYoung

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Romans 7:1-6 (page 1030)

Message: *A New Spouse*

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn of response “For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free”**

For the freedom Christ has set us free! Do not submit again
To yokes of bondage, cells of doubt, or slavery's bitter chain.

But still so closely clings the sin that wears away our hope;
Faint heart and faithlessness and fear become our chain and yoke.

Christ's freedom works within our lives like yeast works in the dough;
Then shackles break and burdens fall, life rises, healing shows.

Our gifts to the Lord: Luke Society—This interdenominational group of Christian health and business professionals is dedicated to medical missions worldwide, teaching people how to prevent disease and equipping people to care for themselves, their families and their communities.

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #638 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Bev Becksvoort; Pianist: Judy Zwart



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