

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

***Opening hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(Ushers available for seating)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Hymn #501:1,3,4,7**

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Time of confession

Hymn #287 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today.
Open mine eyes, my sin show me now,
As in thy presence humbly I bow.

Scripture reading: Romans 3:10-12

Prayer of confession

Hymn “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.
Power, all power, surely is thine.
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Words of assurance: Psalm 130:3,4,7,8

Hymn “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me.

Call to holy living from 2 Corinthians 3:18

Transform us, Lord, into the image of Christ, that we
may reflect his glory and be used for his purposes.

Pastoral Blessing

*(Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted
to Children in Worship)*

Morning prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 1067)

Message: *We are God's Workmanship*

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Song “We Are An Offering” CCLI #225774**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours:
We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be,
We give to You, we give to You.

We lift our voices, We lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You:
We are an offering, we are an offering.

Mission report: Steve Holtrop

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside
and Debt Reduction

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #322:1**

“God, the Father of Your People”

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Joshua Amaezechi

Organist: Esther Korzilius

Pianists: Kathi Jo DeYoung, Janet Vroegop

Ministry of Music: Brass Ensemble