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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Welcome and call to worship

*Opening hymn #253:1-3 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*God's greeting and greeting each other

*Hymn #465:1,3,4 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Litany

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. (Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1)

Scripture reading: Romans 14:7,8

Hymn #440:1,3,4 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Litany

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Scripture reading: Colossians 2:13,14 (The Message)

Hymn #482 "Man of Sorrows—What A Name"

Litany

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Reading: Our World Belongs To God #5,6

Hymn #288:1,6 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Evening prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: I John 1:1-2:6

Message: I Need to Know What?

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn of response #490 “Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine”**

Our gifts to the Lord: Race Relations – This group designs, organizes, and implements programs that assist the denomination, churches, and members in eliminating the causes and effects of racism within the body of believers and throughout the world.

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #473:1 “To God Be the Glory”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner; Organist: Bev Becksvoort;
Pianist: Janet Krosschell; Reader: Becky Ochsner



Hearing Loop System available.