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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude "Our Father Who In Heaven Art" Bach

Welcome

***The Lord's Prayer**

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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Opening hymn #436 "This is My Father's World"**

Our Father In Heaven, Hallowed Be Your Name

Scripture readings: Psalm 66:1-5; I Chronicles 29:10-13

Prayer

Hymn #249:1,2,4 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Scripture: Matthew 6:9

Meditation

Your Kingdom Come. Your Will Be Done, On Earth As It Is In Heaven

Reader 1: On this day, we come into the presence of our God, praying with our Savior as he taught us to pray:

People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Reader 2: We join with Christians around the world as we say:

People: May your kingdom come!

Reader 1: To those who are poor,

Reader 2: To those who are hungry,

People: May your kingdom come!

Reader 1: To those who despair,

Reader 2: To those who weep,

People: May your kingdom come!

Reader 1: To those who long for peace,

Reader 2: To those who are in the midst of war

People: May your kingdom come!

Reader 1: Help us to work for the coming of your kingdom.

Reader 2: Much is broken, yet we work for renewal, for justice, and for peace.

People: Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Reader 1: Use us as your instruments.

Reader 2: Help us to see the possibilities before us.

People: **Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Reader 1: Give us vision so that our work may be part of the coming of your kingdom.

Reader 2: Give us the courage to do what you ask of us.

People: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Scripture: Matthew 6:10

Meditation

***Hymn #412:1,3,4 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

Give Us Today Our Daily Bread.

Forgive Us Our Debts, As We Also Have Forgiven Our Debtors.

And Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us From The Evil One.

Reading: Heidelberg Catechism

Hymn of trust #446:1,2 "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

Time of confession

Prayer

Words of assurance: John 3:16,17

Song of thanks "Give Thanks" CCLI# 225774

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (Repeat)

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)

Give thanks.

Reading: Heidelberg Catechism

Reader 1: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one means by ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment.

Reader 2: And our sworn enemies, the devil, the world, and our own flesh, never stop attacking us.

People: **And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.**

Scripture: Matthew 6:11-13

Meditation

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn of response #459 "Our World Belongs to God"**

Our gifts to the Lord: Brookside's CRIB Ministry

Offertory "Light Divine" H. Willan

***God's blessing**

***The Lord's Prayer**

Postlude "Fanfare" C.S. Lang

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries;

Organist: Esther Korzilius; Pianist: Judy Zwart

Hearing Loop System available.

