



# Brookside

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## **EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY**

**6:00 P.M.**

### **Prelude**

**“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”** D. Hegarty

**“Be Still and Know”** Unknown

### **Welcome and call to worship**

**\*Opening hymn #465:1,2,4 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

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

**\* Song “You Are My All in All”** CCLI #225774

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all;  
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again, I bless Your name, You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up, when I am dry, You fill my cup, You are my all in all.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

## **OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD**

**Scripture reading: 2 Corinthians 12:6-10** The Message

**Prayer** (unison)

Almighty God, we acknowledge that you have ultimate control of our lives. Yet we seek to be strong, to go our own way, to make things happen the way we want them to. We are reminded by Paul that being weak - overwhelmed by circumstances, suffering in sickness, or simply feeling tired from our many responsibilities--enables your strength to fill us. May we learn to trust that by your grace, you can use us in our weaknesses to further your kingdom. Amen.

**Hymn #287:1,4 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”**

**Evening prayer**

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

### **Drama**

**Scripture:** Judges 16:23-30 (page 234)

**Message:** Samson's Redemptive Prayer

## RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

### **\*Hymn of response “Friends in Faith”**

Friends who strive to follow Jesus, walk the way that Jesus trod;  
Spirit-filled, in human weakness, cast your cares upon our God.

Friends who dare to follow Jesus, trust and pray through darkest night;  
Christ has conquered death and evil; Christ is joy and life and light.

Firm in faith, now follow Jesus; live the gospel you have heard;  
Be good news to all who know you, loving doers of the Word.

**Our gifts to the Lord:** Brookside’s Church Van Repairs—The van is in need of funds to cover larger repairs and expenses.

**Offertory “People Need the Lord”** McHugh and Nelson

**\*God's blessing**

**\*Closing song #637 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**Postlude “Prelude in A Minor”** Marcello

\* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Esther Korzilius; Pianist: Janet Krosschell, Betty Borst



Hearing Loop System available.