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**EVENING WORSHIP
GATHERING WITH JOY**

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Welcome and call to worship

***Opening hymn #239 "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"**

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

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Matthew 22:37-39, Romans 13:8,9

Hymn #264:1 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Scripture reading: Ephesians 3:17-19

Prayer

Hymn #264:4 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Scripture reading: Romans 12:9-13

Hymn #264:2 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Evening prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and 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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: I Corinthians 13 (page 1203)

Message: The Most Excellent Way

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn of response #513 "Christian Hearts in Love United"**

Our gifts to the Lord: Calvin College

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #322 "God, the Father of Your People"**

You are invited to witness the marriage ceremony of Maureen Ryan and Jerry Harper immediately following the worship service. Cake will be served in the Activity Center following the ceremony.

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Sue Schepel;
Pianist: Lisa Vanderkamp; Reader: Pastor Brian Ochsner



Hearing Loop System available.