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**SEPTEMBER 23, 2007**

**EVENING WORSHIP  
GATHERING WITH JOY**

**6:00 P.M.**

## **Prelude**

**"Maestoso, Sonata III"** Mendelssohn

**"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus"** Bach

## **Welcome and call to worship**

**\*Opening song "He Has Made Me Glad"** Von Brethorst, 1976 Maranatha Praise, CCLI #225774

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise.  
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made," I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
(repeat)

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

**\*Hymn "God, You Call Us to This Place"** Dufner, Hintze

God, you call us to this place, where we know your love and grace.  
Here your hospitality makes of us one family.  
Makes our rich diversity richer still in unity,  
Makes our many voices one, joined in praise with Christ your Son.

Now assembled in Christ's name, all your mercies to proclaim—  
In the hearing of your word, in our prayer through Christ the Lord,  
In the ministries we share, learning how to serve with care—  
In the Spirit let us be one in faith and unity.

In the water we were born of the Spirit in the Son.  
Now a priestly, royal race rich in every gift of grace—  
Called, forgiven, loved, and freed, for the world we intercede:  
Gather into unity all the human family.

## OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: I Peter 2:9

Hymn #533:1 “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

Scripture reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11,12; Hebrews 3:1

Hymn #533:2 “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

Scripture reading: 2 Peter 1:5-11

Hymn #533:4 “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

Evening prayer

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6 (page 1226)

Message: The Hardest Job You Will Ever Have

## RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

### \*Hymns of response

**“O Christ the Great Foundation”** Timothy Ting Fang Lew

O Christ the great foundation on which your people stand  
To preach your true salvation in every age and land:  
Pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,  
To keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.

Baptized in one confession, one church in all the earth,  
We bear our Lord's impression, the sign of second birth:  
One fellowship united in love beyond our own—  
By grace we were invited, by grace we make you known.

**“We Are Called to Be God's People”** Austrian Hymn 1975 Broadman Press

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,  
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how he has changed us, and remade us as his own,  
Let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

**Our gifts to the Lord:** Hope Network—This organization works to enhance the dignity and independence of persons who have a disability and/or disadvantage, using the ministry of Jesus Christ as its inspiration to accomplish this mission.

**Offertory “Jesus Call Us”** Lovelace

**\*God's blessing**

**\*Closing song #638 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**Postlude “Praise God , from Whom all Blessings Flow”** J.C. Bach

\* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Esther Korzilius;  
Pianist: Judy Zwart; Reader: Becky Ochsner



**Hearing Loop System available.**