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**A Healing Relationship**

**Those who are able are invited to stand.**

## **PRELUDE**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 104:24-26, 31-34)

Leader: How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all;

**People: the earth is full of your creatures.**

There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—

**living things both large and small.**

There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever;**

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

**he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,**

who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord all my life;**

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.**

## **SONG OF DEVOTION**

**A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.**

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Almighty and loving God, you have given us eyes to see the light that fills this room; give us the inward vision to behold you in this place. You have made us feel the morning wind upon our limbs; help us to sense your presence as we bow in worship of you. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Light the Fire*

*You are My King*

## **CALL TO CONFESSION** (based on Matthew 22:37-40)

Our Lord Jesus said: “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves.

**Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (From Rom 5:1, 8; Col. 1:13-14)

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **MORNING PRAYERS**

Pastoral Prayer

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 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.**

**HYMN**

#636 *I Must Tell Jesus*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

Offertory

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Mark 5:21-43 (p. 1559)

**SERMON:** "A Healing Relationship"  
Pastor Bryan Kunz

*LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

#353 *Victory in Jesus*

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

