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**Revelation and
Rejection**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-2)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind.

Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- GREETING
- SONGS OF PRAISE

For God So Loved

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

CALL TO CONFESSION (Isaiah 30:15, 18)

“In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!”

In this assurance, let us confess our sins in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

Unison: Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7)

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

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

#344 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

- *Doxology*

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



SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 6:1-13

(p. 1560)

SERMON: “Revelation and Rejection”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

- **COMMUNION SONG**

#653 *Whiter than Snow*

- **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#161 *I Will Sing of the Mercies*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

