*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who are sad and long for comfort;*

*to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want friendship; to all who hunger and thirst for something real and lasting; and to all who come here, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Prelude** (*Please silence cell phones at this time*)

**Welcome Members, Guests, Facebook, and Greeting**

**Opening Congregational Hymn: # 90 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

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### **Call to Worship:   Liturgist: Marilyn List**

### **Romans 11:33–36**

**Leader**: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

People:  How unsearchable are his judgments and how unfathomableare his ways!

**Leader:**  For who has known the mind of the Lord,or who has been his counselor?

People:  Or who has given a gift to himthat he might be repaid?

**Leader:**  For from him and through him and to him are all things.

ALL: To him be glory forever. Amen!!

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**Profession of Faith:      Elder Palk**

ALL:

O Lord, source of all light and life,
illumine us with your wisdom,
that what we do at this time may be pleasing in your sight;
that your church may be strengthened and increased; and
that your name be glorified among your people
in both the church and the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Public Prayer of Confession: Elder Palk**

Gracious God, You have made us for Yourself. Therefore, our hearts are restless until we rest in You. We hear this. We know this. And yet, we often demand instant conveniences and prioritize personal agendas over relationship with You. Forgive us and let us hearagain the invitation tocome to You, especially when the burdens are heavy, for in You is our rest, our redemption, our renewal, and our resurrection, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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**Private and Silent Confession – Betty plays**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel Eileen Herring, Liturgist**

 **(Isaiah 44: 21-22)**

21“Remember these things, Jacob,
    for you, Israel, are my servant.
I have made you, you are my servant;
    Israel, I will not forget you.
22I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
    your sins like the morning mist.Return to me,
    for I have redeemed you.”

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Please stand as we sing: # 585 “ Be Still and Know”**

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**Teaching Moment:  Elder Palk**

**Faith – Its Benefits to Mental Health**

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**Pastoral Prayer and 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. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

**Offering and Offertory**

*(You are welcome to place your offering at the plates at this time, or one of the plates as you leave Worship, which are located near the exits. You may also give online. God bless you!)*

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer to Thank God and Bless the Givers**

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**Closing Song: # 605 “ Living for Jesus”**

**Prayer for the World and those in Need.**

**\*\*\*Announcements**

 *-Generosity/Giving*

 *??-Fellowship Time \*\*\*Welcome and Invite* ***GUESTS*** *to breakfast\*\*\*??*

 *-Opportunities to Serve this church: Sound booth, projector and screen, children ministry*

*-\*\*\*Point out the members of consistory: these are the spiritual leaders of the church.If you need anything please grab them today.*

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**Benediction**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope,

17 encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

**As we go from this service know that the Father is constantly watching over us in all we do and whatever comes our way. May our faith grow constantly and be a source of our peace and comfort. AMEN!**

*-\*\*\*Go to back to shake hands!*