

Welcome and Announcements**Opening Prayer**

Join us in singing when instructed

"Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. Let the praises of our God rise among us. Let it rise. Oh let it rise. Oh let it rise."

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us. Let the songs of the Lord rise among us. Let the joy of our God rise among us. Let it rise. Oh let it rise. Oh let it rise.

Opening Song
"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
Featuring CoTT Ensemble

Gospel Reading
Ephesians 6:10-20

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Second Reading
Video

Gathering Song
"Marvelous"

Sermon

"Superpower: Kryptonite, Utility Belts & Armor"

Collis Laton

Song of Reflection

Prayers of the People

(Join us in singing when instructed)

"And then a hero comes along, with the strength to carry on
And you cast your fears aside, And you know you can survive
So when you feel like hope is gone, Look inside you and be strong
And you'll finally see the truth, That a hero lies in you."

Offering

Offertory Affirmation

Please recite with us

I am a generous person who is faithful and consistent to give what I have. I know that in providing generosity to others, I naturally make a way for generosity to be extended to me. We affirm that being generous is a superpower we can use to help others rise from the ashes.

Offertory & Doxology**Communion****Invitation**

The Great Thanksgiving
The Holy One be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And, now, we will rise as we are able and pray the prayer
Jesus taught us, saying...

Our Creator, who art in heaven
Hallowed by Your name
Your kingdom come Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory Forever. Amen

Closing Song
"The Edge of Glory"
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Benediction

Lyrics**“The Edge of Glory”**

I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin' On A Moment Of Truth.
I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin'
On This Moment With You.

I'm On The Edge, The Edge, The Edge,
The Edge, The Edge, The Edge, The Edge,
I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin'
On This Moment With You.

I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin' On A Moment Of
Truth. I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin'
On This Moment With You.

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**Gospel Reading
Ephesians 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in Almighty God, and in the strength of God's power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

**Introduction to Video
Second Reading**

Our movie clip this morning comes from “Superman” which was released in 1978. As many already know how superman came to earth, a little reminder may not hurt!

Just before the destruction of the planet krypton, scientist Jor-El sends his infant son Kal-El on a spaceship to earth. Raised by kindly farmers, Jonathan and Martha Kent, young Clark discovers the source of his superhuman powers and moves to Metropolis to fight the evil.

One of the villains that superman encounters is Lex Luthor, who is seen in this clip. After tricking superman into opening a case containing kryptonite, Lex Luthor, throws him into a swimming pool, and leaves him for dead.

The villains and kryptonite we encounter are often not in a physical sense, but those struggles in our minds and negative self-talk. However, we can keep hope alive and be renewed in our minds by utilizing the full armor of God, thus renewing our sense of hope, courage, and strength to live lives that make a difference for good.