

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Leader: God of our life, you have created us individually and beautifully
 People: **You are our firm foundation.**

Leader: God of our stirring, you have called us uniquely and with a purpose
 People: **You are our firm foundation.**

Leader: God of our perseverance, we thank you for the strength you have given us on our journey, supplying all our needs
 People: **You are our firm foundation.**

Leader: God of our story, we thank you for the people and love that have been the vibrant building blocks of our history in this church.
 People: **You are our firm foundation.**

Leader: God of our hope, give us hearts for justice, hands of grace and a spirit filled with your peace to reach out and do your work
 People: **You are our firm foundation so the world may know your love through us.**

Opening Song

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
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First Reading

Philippians 4:4-20
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Reprise

Second Reading
Luke 10:25-28
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Gathering Song

“God of Grace and God of Glory”
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Sermon

“I Can Do All Things”
 Rev. Rick Rhen-Sosbe

Song of Reflection

Prayers of the People
 Leader Prays

(Join us in signing when instructed)

I give all my service to You
 I give all my service to You
 No matter the cost or what others do
 I give all my service to You

(Join us in signing when instructed)

I give all my problems to You
 I give all my problems to You
 No matter the cost or what others do
 I give all my problems to You

Lord’s Prayer

Offering /Offertory

Doxology

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
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 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Communion

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.

There’s a spirit of love in this place, as we sing together,

*There’s a spirit of love in this place,
 There’s a spirit of love in this place.
 You can’t see it, but it’s there, just as precious as the air.
 There’s a spirit of love in this place.*

And so...

This morning, with faith and hope as your people, we proclaim together that,

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!

Join us in singing:

There’s the presence of peace in this room,
 There’s the presence of peace in this room.
 In God’s tenderness is found peace that passes human bounds.
 There’s the presence of peace in this room.

Closing Song
“Carry the Light”
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Benediction

Lyrics**"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, A Bulwark Never Failing,
Our Present Help Amid The Flood Of Mortal Ills Prevailing.
For Still Our Ancient Foe Does Seek To Work Us Woe
With Craft And Power Great, And Armed With Cruel Hate,
On Earth Without An Equal.

And Though This World With Devils Filled Should Threaten To Undo Us.
We Will Not Fear For God Has Willed The Truth To Triumph Through Us.
The Powers Of Evil Grim, We Tremble Not For Them;
Their Rage We Can Endure, For Lo, Their Doom Is Sure:
One Little Word Shall Fell Them.

That Word Beyond All Earthly Powers Forever Is Abiding;
The Spirit And The Gifts Are Ours, For Christ Is With Us Siding.
Let Goods And Kindred Go, This Mortal Life Also;
The Body They May Kill; God's Truth Shall Triumph Still;
God's Reign Endures Forever.

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

God Of Grace And God Of Glory, On Your People Pour Your Power;
Crown Your Ancient Church's Story; Bring Its Bud To Glorious Flower.
Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Courage, For The Facing Of This Hour,
For The Facing Of This Hour.

Set Our Feet On Lofty Places;
Gird Our Lives That They May Be Armored With All Christ Like Graces,
In The Fight To Set Us Free.
Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Courage, In The Quest For Liberty,
In The Quest For Liberty.

Save Us From Weak Resignation To The Evils We Deplore;
Let The Search For Your Salvation Be Our Glory Evermore.
Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Courage, Serving You Whom We Adore,
Serving You Whom We Adore.

"Carry the Light"

Song Leader Sings and ask you join us in the chorus:

Carry The Light! Carry The Light! Carry The Light To All The Earth!
Carry The Light! Carry The Light! Carry The Light Of Jesus Christ!

Readings**Frist Reading**

Philippians 4:4-20

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all people. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked an opportunity to act. Not that I speak from need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with little, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Nevertheless, you have done well to share with me in my difficulty.

You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone; for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs. Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek the profit which increases to your account. But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will supply all your needs according to God's riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Creator be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-28

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."