



PICNIC Sunday

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

"It is not always the same thing to be a good man and a good citizen." -Aristotle

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The kingdom of God is among us.

Let us gather together and search it out.

Holy is the Lord; the God of grace and mercy!

May all the nations of the earth joyfully sing because God's justice is supreme!

May the love that lights up the face of God shine with favor upon us and bless us.

May the love of God teach us God's way of living and loving.

God's kingdom come. God's will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Let us seek to do the will of God and, in doing so, welcome God's kingdom.

HYMN #77 "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed

Chorus:

Then sings my soul: My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art; How great Thou art
Then sings my soul: My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art; How great Thou art

When through the woods, And Forest glades I
wander
And hear the birds wing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God how great Thou art"

PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 1:8-22

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Praise to the Living Word!

HYMN "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

Chorus:

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You
Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

Verse:

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge:

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

MESSAGE: Holy Disobedience

OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Bless Thou the Gifts with Doxology:

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Thy hand.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above the heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #2184 "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

Sent by the Lord am I
My hands are ready now
To make the earth the place
In which the kingdom comes

Sent by the Lord am I
My hands are ready now
To make the earth the place
In which the kingdom comes!

The angels cannot change
A world of hurt and pain
Into a world of love
Of justice and of peace.
The task is mine to do
To set it really free
Oh help me to obey
Help me to do Your will!

BENEDICTION

**We offer a special thank you to Rev. John
Augsperger who graciously played the guitar
for us & joined us today in worship:
Thank you Pastor John! We are grate-full!*

Love, Pastor Dani