

## ***On Line***

### **Opening Hymn – Awesome in this place**

This is the day the Lord has made. **So, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Now stretch out your hand to the screen and lets virtually take hands and say:**

**‘Jesus Loves you and so do I’**

Our service today reflects on Jesus and his perspective on money and wealth as we now worship in Song, Scripture and prayer.

*Please say the words together as they appear on screen in Yellow during this service:*

**Let us Pray** - Gracious God - we thank you for being with us - for being one we can count on through thick and thin. We call on you today - we call to You to help us in this hour of worship to be really present to you - to be specially open to your Spirit - to be ones who enthrone you in praise and follow you in joyful obedience. Abide in us Lord as we pray to you. Renew us. Inspire us. Grant to us the joy, peace, and harmony of Your Kingdom, and the power to live alive and free; to your everlasting glory. Receive our songs and our thanksgivings - we ask it in Jesus' name. **Amen**

### **2nd Hymn - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

We are a wandering people, O God, who seek refuge and protection in the vanity of our world. Accept now our confession of sin and our desire to be closer to you.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Hear the good news!

Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

### **Let us pray**

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (NIV)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – Psalm 80 (NIV)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn** – Speak, O Lord, as We Come to You



**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading** – Luke 12:49-56 (NIV)**SERMON:** Fire upon us**4<sup>th</sup> Hymn** – When We are Living, We are in the Lord**Let us pray**

Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love. We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth and at His last triumphed over death. Amen.

**Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayers** - Intercessions and Lord's Prayer**5<sup>th</sup> Hymn** – Will you come and follow me**Presentation of offerings**

Gracious God, accept these gifts - for what they are -- a thank you offering for you. May all that we receive and offer to you be used through your Church for the work of Your Kingdom and the purpose of Your Glory, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Notices** (if any)

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

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**All** Christ is our light that illumines and guides us. Christ as our shield that overshadows us. Christ is under us; Christ is over us; Christ is beside us and on our left and on our right. This day be within and without us, lowly and meek and yet all powerful. Be in the heart of each in whom we speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto us.

**This day be within and without us, lowly and meek, yet all powerful. Christ as our light; Christ as our shield; Christ beside us on our left and on our right.**

Go in peace, love and care for one another in the name of Christ Jesus, And may the Lord of Fire bless you and keep you; May the Lord of Energy make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; And may the Lord of Love lift up His countenance upon you, and give you an abundant and rewarding life;



this both now and for ever. **Amen**

**Departing Hymn—** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus