

On Line**Opening Hymn – Joyful, Joyful We Adore You**

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 our future 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 - Lord God -grace this time in which we gather as your Church - knit us closer together and help us to worship you in Spirit and in truth. With our brothers and sisters around the world this day, fill us with the bread and the wine that truly satisfy and grant that we might become one in Christ Jesus our Lord - we ask it in his name. **Amen**

2nd Hymn - Jesus Loves Me

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.

We confess we have strayed away from your Word

We cry out to you, O God

We confess that we have allowed the worries of this world to drive us away from your vision for our lives

We cry out to you, O God

We confess that there is strife and contention all around us

We cry out to you, O God

Let us confess together:

That we are powerless and have taken our focus off your Word, that we have not allowed your Word to work in our lives, yet we continue to cry out to you in times of trouble and need. Grant understanding and wisdom that we may see your vision and apply it in our lives. Hear our prayer, O God, and Call us back to you. Amen.

The scriptures tell us that God’s love will find us no matter how far away we are from the Word. Just as Jesus found Zacchaeus hiding in a tree, God will find us and bring us home. It does not matter what we have done wrong, we still belong to God. We have the assurance that God will rescue us. This is the good news of the Gospel! **Amen.**

Let us pray

Lord God, defend your church from all false teaching and give to you people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1st Reading – I Timothy 6:6-19 (NIV)

2nd Reading – Psalm 91 (NIV)

3rd Hymn – Bringing In The Sheaves

3rd Reading – Luke 16:16-31 (NIV)

SERMON: Foundation For The Future

4th Hymn – Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

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 particularly from the Ukrain at this time. 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

5th Hymn – Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Presentation of offerings

Lord God - Bless O God these tithes and offerings, a portion of the riches you have given us for our pleasure and your work in this world, to your everlasting glory and praise. **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, and may the blessing of the God of justice, the Christ of compassion, and the Spirit of wisdom and of power rest upon you all both now and forevermore. **Amen**

Departing Hymn— God, Whose Almighty Word