

PRELUDE

"Communion"
"He Called Little Children"

(David Ibinaiye)
(Alice Jordan)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Josh Auchenbach

ENTRANCE HYMN

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

#632, st. 1,2,4,6



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,
6 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
still be our guard while trou - bles last and our e - ter - nal home.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Pastor: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. (Silence for reflection.)
Merciful God,*

All: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, and show us the path of life. Amen.

Pastor: You belong to Christ and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed in God's mercy, you are a new creation. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Josh

FIRST READING Hebrews 10:32-39

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Esther 4:12-17

MESSAGE "Foundations: Esther" Pastor Josh

PRAYERS

OFFERING "Good Plans" (Red Rocks Worship)
Russell Almand, soloist

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray together. Gracious God,

All: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Lamb of God"



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you pour your Ho - ly Spi - rit on us;
3. Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us all:
4. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

"Here Is Bread"

#483



- 1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
- 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
- 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.
We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.



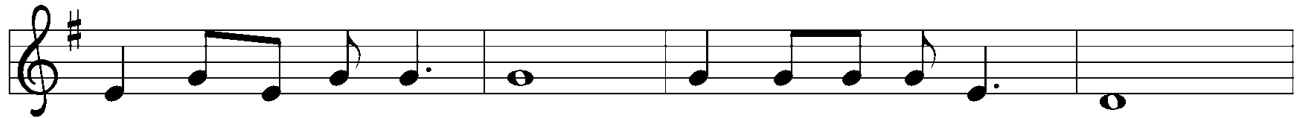
In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

"This Little Light of Mine"

#677



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

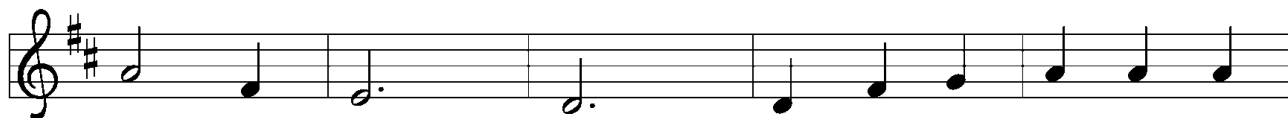
HYMN

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

#815, st. 1,2,3



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Follow Jesus and share his love.

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"Recessional in F"

(Eugene Thayer)