St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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OPENING SONG

"HEART OF WORSHIP"

When the music fades All is stripped away And I simply come Longing just to bring Something that's of worth That will bless your heart

I'll bring you more than a song For a song in itself Is not what you have required You search much deeper within Through the way things appear You're looking into my heart

Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship And it's all about you, It's all about you, Jesus I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it When it's all about you, It's all about you, Jesus King of endless worth No one could express How much you deserve Though I'm weak and poor All I have is yours Every single breath

I'll bring you more than a song For a song in itself Is not what you have required You search much deeper within Through the way things appear You're looking into my heart **Chorus**

CALL TO WORSHIP

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Chorus

PRAYERS

Petitions are spoken, each ending: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; **People: Hear our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer Communion Song "Precious Lord Take My Hand"

"PRECIOUS LORD TAKE MY HAND"

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light, Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

> When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near, And the day is past and gone, At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18 (NLT) Pete Fannin, Lay Reader

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Kay Knight

GOSPEL READINGMESSAGEMatthew 10:40-42 (NLT)Pastor Janice Kuder

SONG OF RESPONSE & OFFERING

"JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"

I am weak but Thou art strong Jesus keep me from all wrong I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

Chorus: Just a closer walk with Thee Grant it, Jesus, is my plea Daily walking close to Thee Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

When my feeble life is o'er Time for me will be no more Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore **Chorus**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG

"YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL"

You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel Lord to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

Chorus: Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is your name Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is your name Taking my sin, my cross, my shame Rising again I bless your name You are my all in all

When I fall down you pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all **Chorus**

Have a blessed week!