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## OPENING MUSIC

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Here we are, Lord!

**P: You have seen us and known us from before the beginning.**

L: Here we are, Lord!

**P: Jesus, you have called us to this place.**

L: Here we are, Lord!

**P: Gracious Holy Spirit, inspire our hearts with courage and joy. AMEN.**

**SONG:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UM Hymnal #400

### Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

### Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

### Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

**SONG:** *Be Thou My Vision* UM Hymnal # 451

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Verse 3

Great God of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

**SONG:** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UM Hymnal #454

Verse 1

Open my eyes that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free

Chorus:

Silently now I wait for Thee  
Ready my God Thy will to see  
Open my eyes illumine me  
Spirit divine

Verse 2

Open my ears that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear  
Everything false will disappear

Chorus:

Silently now I wait for Thee  
Ready my God Thy will to see  
Open my ears illumine me  
Spirit divine

Verse 3

Open my mouth and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere  
Open my heart and let me prepare

Love with Thy children thus to share

Chorus:

Silently now I wait for Thee

Ready my God Thy will to see

Open my heart illumine me

Spirit divine

#### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

**Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

**PRAYER CHORUS:** *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (verses 1,4)* UM Hymnal #462

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,

Just to take him at his word,

Just to rest upon his promise,

Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord.

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!

How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

O for grace to trust him more!

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,

Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;

And I know that thou art with me,

Wilt be with me to the end.

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!

How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

O for grace to trust him more!

#### **PRAYERS OF THE HEARTS/ 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 that 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. Amen.**

#### **SCRIPTURE PROCLAMATION: John 1: 43-51 (New International Version)**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

<sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.

<sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

<sup>46</sup> "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

<sup>48</sup> “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

<sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.”

<sup>51</sup> He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

Leader: May God add a blessing to our reading today.

**People: Amen.**

**MESSAGE:** Preparing the Way: No Deceit Rev. Jeff Lathrop

Sermon Notes:

1. There was a magnetism about Jesus that drew people to him.
2. This was the earliest witnessing and introducing of Jesus to others.
3. Jesus asks Philip to simply “follow me” – it is an invitation.
4. Jesus doesn’t disappoint.

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CLOSING SONG:** *Here I Am, Lord* UM Hymnal #593

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them  
Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

## **BENEDICTION/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CLOSING MUSIC**

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**Thanks to those helping with the service this morning:**

**Organist/pianist: Marge Myrold; Song Leader/Lay Reader: Kellie Burgess**

**Praise Band: Marge Myrold, Kellie Burgess, Laurie Guy, John Martin**

**Sound Board: Pat Henry; Slides: Mark Guy**

Thank you for joining us for worship!

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