



Prelude Thy Word piano by Amy Grant

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way Still You're there right beside me Nothing will I fear as long as you are near Please be near me to the end

I will not forget your love for me And yet my heart forever is wandering Jesus be my guide, hold me to Your side And I will love You to the end

Welcome

Lucas Mooibroek
Director of Adult Ministries

Silent meditation

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. John 17:17

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 25:1-4-5

Elder Jerry Gortmaker

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

...

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

* God, in the Gospel of His Son

Trinity Hymnal 141

* Invocation

Oh, Sing to the Lord

vouth ensemble

Brazilian folk tune text translated by Gerhard Cartford arr. Shirley W. McRae

Oh, sing to the Lord, oh sing him a new song Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God!

For God is the Lord, and he has done wonders

Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God!

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession

Jeremiah 7:27-28

"So you shall speak all these words to them, but they will not listen to you. You shall call to them, but they will not answer you. And you shall say to them, 'This is the nation that did not obey the voice of the LORD their God, and did not accept discipline; truth has perished; it is cut off from their lips."

Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of Forgiveness John 14:6-7

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

8:30 service On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 5- year-olds are invited to the foyer

to join Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.

11:15 service Church bags are available in the foyer for 4- to 5-year-olds who need

some quiet activities during the sermon.

* Thou Lovely Source of True Delight



GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading | I John 1:1-5, 2:3-5a, 5:20-21

^{1:1} That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

^{2:3} And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴ Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵ but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.

^{5:20} And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. ²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

* Prayer

Sermon	A Flaming Truth	Pastor Andrew VanderMaas
A Truth to be Grasped		
A God who Procla	aims	
A Word by which	we Know	

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

Invitation to the Lord's Table

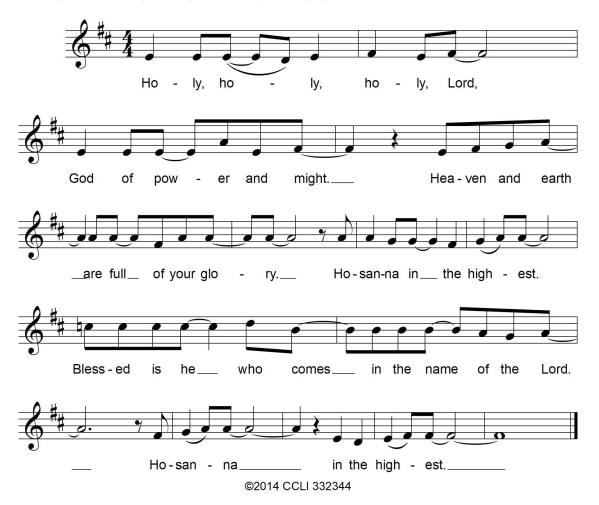
Trays will be passed through the rows. The bread served is gluten free, and the grape juice served is pasteurized. Hold the bread or cup until all are served and we'll partake together.

During the passing of the bread

Sanctus for Holy Communion

by Kenneth L. Morrison

The song leaders will sing this song a few times; join in singing at any time.



During the passing of the cup

All of Your Ways Are Peace

The song leaders will sing Verses 1-3, then congregation joins in singing the entire song.



Prayer of Thanksgiving spoken together

O God our Father, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering unto you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reception of New Members

Parker Risma

8:30 service

Julie Feenstra and Claire, Teagan, Anson, Selah

11:15 service

Greeting from members of the upcoming Japan Mission Trip

Greg & Ginnie Stawicki

Living out our faith announcements about the life of the church

Prayers of the People

During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows. Give online at christchurchgr.org or by texting (888) 793-1604

Offertory Speak, O Lord

Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend

Verse 1, song leader

Verses 2 and 3, congregation



- 1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re-ceive the food of Your
- 2. Teach us, Lord, full o be di ence, ho ly re ver-ence, true hu -
- 3. Speak, O Lord, and re-new our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your



Ho - ly Word. mil - i - ty. plans for us. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and our thoughts and our Test at - ti-tudes in the un - changed from the Truths dawn of time. that will



fash - ion us in Your like - ness; that the light of Christ might ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith rise. cause our e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand Your



seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. to see Your ma - jes tic love and au - tho eyes ty. mis - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with pro -US.



Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos-es for Your glo - ry. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be-lief. Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

* The God We Love (Nicene Creed chorus)

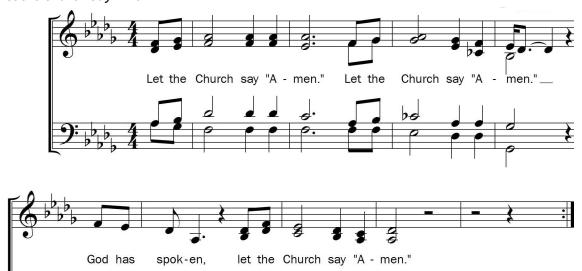


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* Benediction

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and wave the colorful flags as we sing our closing Amen song.

* Let the Church Say Amen



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* Postlude

Worship musicians

Betsy Bray, song leader and piano Keren Bray, song leader Leah Quinn, song leader Anna Kleyn, flute Susan Guerra, piano and organ

Youth Ensemble Susan Guerra

and Rebecca Klamer, directors
Jonas Lahmann, glockenspiel
Danielle Vanderput,
soprano metallophone
Tessa Faber, alto metallophone
Hope Lorenz, soprano xylophone
Katrielle Hutchison, alto xylophone
Nona Snyder, alto xylophone

Quinn Klamer, bass xylophone Nathan Oliver, bass xylophone Leo La Fleur, marimba Lucy Harley, ukulele Mirs Harley, ukulele Josie Ratajeski, ukulele Isaiah Vanderput, guido Lincoln Yasugi, maracas LuLu Churchwell, tambourine

Jaci Yasugi, autoharp