

**The Order of Worship**  
**Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer**  
**upon entering the Sanctuary**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*PRELUDE                    "Thine Be the Glory"           ... George Frederic Handel

\*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP "Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful" Choir and Congregation

"Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin!  
Let the world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is with us, Our joy, our joy, our joy that hath no end."

\*GREETING

We come to worship the coming King. The One who was and is and is to come!  
**Robed in Justice, carrying equity in his heart,**  
Righteousness is a belt around his waist, faithfulness is in the clasps of his sandals.  
**We have prepared ourselves for worship.**  
**We intend to do no harm; to love our neighbors and to stay in love with God!**  
**Let us worship God and praise His name!**

\*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us pray...

\*HYMN No. 98

"To God Be the Glory

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Let us Pray:

**God of surprises, you grab our attention in the midst of life's crises and reversals. Those who are at the end of their rope, vulnerable and hurting, see most clearly that you alone are our source of life and hope. As we return to you these gifts for your work in the world, we covenant with you to live as part of your blessing on others, as a manifestation of your love. We pray this through your grace shown us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*(Matthew 5:1-12.)*<sup>3</sup>

OFFERTORY                    "We Would See Jesus"           ... Felix Mendelssohn

\*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON *(responsive)*

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Almighty God,**  
**we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.**  
**We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,**  
**a people set apart for your divine purpose.**  
**We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.**  
**We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.**  
**We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.**  
**We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,**  
**without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.**  
**Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.**  
**Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.**<sup>4</sup>

*All pray in silence.*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
That proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**<sup>5</sup>

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*The Order of Worship (continued)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Micah 6:1-8
THE ANTHEM	“Who Will Teach the Children” ... Anna Laura Page
*GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 5:1-12
SERMON	“Children of God”
THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II HYMNAL,	Page 39
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION HYMNAL,	Page 15

This is the Lord’s Table. All are invited to partake of the Sacrament.  
Receive the bread as it is placed in the palm of your hand and hold it until  
the cup is presented to you. The bread is dipped into the cup and eaten.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 618	“Let Us Break Bread Together”
*BENEDICTION	Choir and Congregation “Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.”
*POSTLUDE	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ... John Wyeth

\*All who are able are invited to stand.  
1 <http://www.immanuelepiscopal.org/baptismalministry.html>  
2 Rev. Nathan Decker, "Copyright General Board of Discipleship. [www.GBOD.org](http://www.GBOD.org)  
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4 *The United Methodist Book of Worship*. Copyright © 1992 The United Methodist  
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5 *ibid.* 35

*Today we celebrate the Baptism of Camille Madeline Pool  
the daughter of David and Taunja Pool, the sister of William Pool  
and the grandson of Ed and Mary Pool and Joseph Chappell.  
We welcome Camille as one of the baptized and pledge to demonstrate  
the love of Jesus Christ to her as she grows in body and spirit.*

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