

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

SOUNDING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy*

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN *He Leadeth Me* Larry Krewson on guitar

*1 He leadeth me! O blessed thought!*

*O words with heavenly comfort fraught!*

*Whate'er I do, where'er I be,*

*Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

*Chorus:*

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me.*

*His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.*

*2 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,*

*Nor ever murmur nor repine,*

*Content, whatever lot I see,*

*Since 'tis thy hand that leadeth me.*

*Chorus*

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*PRAYER RESPONSE

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,*

*and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now,*

*and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING *Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16*

SERMON *Travelling Without a Plan*

\*HYMN *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* Larry Krewson

*1 My hope is built on nothing less*

*than Jesus' blood and righteousness.*

*I dare not trust the sweetest frame,*

*but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

*Chorus:*

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,*

*all other ground is sinking sand;*

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*2 When darkness veils his lovely face,*

*I rest on his unchanging grace.*

*In every high and stormy gale,*

*my anchor holds within the veil. Chorus*

*3 His oath, his covenant, his blood*

*support me in the whelming flood.*

*When all around my soul gives way,*

*he then is all my hope and stay. Chorus*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE MORNING OFFERING

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God for all that love has done,  
Creator, Christ and Spirit one.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

Larry Krewson

*1 O Master, let me walk with thee  
In lowly paths of service free.  
Tell my thy secret, help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*2 Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear winning word of love.  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.*

*3 Teach me thy patience, still with thee  
In closer dearer company.  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong.*

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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*“God is still speaking”*



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