

## Order of Worship

November 26th, 2023 ~ 26th Sunday after Pentecost

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Hymn of Praise

*Before You I Kneel*

WS #24

#### Verse 1

Before You I kneel my Master and  
Maker  
To offer the work of my hands  
For this is the day You've given Your  
servant  
I will rejoice and be glad  
For the strength I have to live and  
breathe  
For each skill Your grace has given  
me  
For the needs and opportunities  
That will glorify Your great name

#### Verse 2

Before You I kneel and ask for Your  
goodness  
To cover the work of my hands  
For patience and peace to shape all  
my labor  
Your grace for thorns in my path  
Flow within me like a living stream  
Wear away the stones of pride and  
greed  
'Til Your ways are dwelling deep in  
me  
And a harvest of life is grown

#### Verse 3

Before You we kneel our Master and  
Maker  
Establish the work of our hands  
And order our steps to seek first  
Your kingdom  
In every small and great task  
May we live the gospel of Your  
grace  
Serve Your purpose in our fleeting  
days  
Then our lives will bring eternal  
praise  
And all glory to Your great name  
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### Gathering Prayer

### Special Music

*The Blackest Crow with Billie In the Lowground*

### Scripture Reading

**John 3:1-17**

**NIV**

3 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

3 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

4 "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

5 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

9 "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

10 "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? 11 Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. 12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? 13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Characters and Connection*

Coulter Burch, Director of Youth, Family, and Outdoor Ministries

## Offertory

## Communion

## Closing Hymn

*Open My Eyes*

## Verses

**1, 5.** Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see.

**2.** Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear.

**3.** Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love.

## Bridge

And the first shall be last,  
and our eyes are opened  
and we'll hear like never before.

And we'll speak in new ways,  
and we'll see God's face  
in places we've never known.

**4.** I live within you.  
Deep in your heart, O Love.  
I live within you.  
Rest now in me.

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## Blessing

## Postlude

### *Our love in action now begins*

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Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's  
volunteers!*

Altar - Sue de Campo  
Greeters - Bob Wolfe and Jessica  
Coxon  
Scripture & Prayers of the People -  
Chriss Flynn  
Communion/ Collection Plate - Bob  
Wolfe & Richard de Campo

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