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OPENING PRAYER
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**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God**

CALL TO WORSHIP²

Love the Lord your God
**with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**
Love your neighbor as yourself,
**with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**
Do this and you will live!

Let us worship God!

SCRIPTURE LESSON



Amos 7:7-17

HYMN



577. God of Grace and God of Glory

PSALM



Psalm 82 (UMH 804)

HYMN



441. What Does the Lord Require

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER - #895



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SCRIPTURE LESSON



Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON³



The psalmist asks a question: how long?

How long will we live unjustly and show partiality, instead of loving as God has loved us?

Trusting in that love, let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.

Holy God,

**we are your sons and daughters,
descendants of the God most high,
yet, we do not behave to honor you
and our actions belittle the love you have for us.**

We do not defend the weak

or those without fathers or mothers.

We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed.

**We do not commit to efforts to rescue
the weak and the needy;**

**We sometimes deliver them
into solitude and neglect.**

Rise up to judge us, O God.

**We prefer your merciful justice,
than living with guilt and fear.**

Straighten our path,

so that we can be guided

as a mother or a father guides beloved children.

Amen.

The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

³ Ibid.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
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Glory to God. Amen.

DOXOLOGY - #95



OFFERING & PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

POSTLUDE & CANDLES



Go Now In Peace

BENEDICTION⁴

Go and bear fruit! Go and do!

Live a life that is worthy of the Lord.

Give joyful thanks to God


through loving your neighbor, through doing justice,
through speaking out, and through defending those who are
weak and oppressed.

May God fill you with the knowledge of God's will.

May Jesus Christ, who has rescued you, give you constant
faith to speak the true word of the gospel.

And may the Holy Spirit guide you in wisdom and
understanding, so that the world can flower with the love of
God.

Next Sunday:

 Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

 Victory in Jesus; Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

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⁴ Ibid.