# Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and every hurt is felt; there are no secrets kept from you and so we ask that you would cleanse our hearts and care for our hearts that we may perfectly love you and faithfully serve you now and forever. Amen.

# Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. After worship, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Joy Group.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b>Refreshments for next Sunday:</b> Peace Group. Contact Lisa Haas 828-387-7788.						

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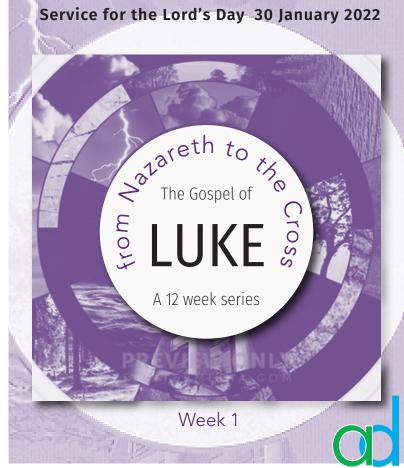
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# **GREETING**

Leader: The Lord be with You.

All: And also with you.

**PRELUDE** 

Your Labor Is Not In Vain

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6-7

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

All: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

Leader: For he is our God

All: And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Leader: Today, if only you would hear his voice

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#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

#491 Jesus, I Come

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Seeing that we have a great high priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldnessso that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the our of need.

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 25

Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good...

For the sake of your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great... Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish. Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.

#### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

# \* PASSING THE PEACE

#### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Steadfast

I will build my house Whether storm or drought On the rock that does not move I will set my hope In your love, O Lord And your faithfulness will prove You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke
All the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In your watchful care
I will rest secure
As you lead us with your light
You are steadfast, steadfast

I will not trust in the strength of kings On your promise I will stand I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice Hallelujah to the Lamb! You are steadfast, steadfast

In the moment of emptiness
All was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness
Your light was revealed
In the presence of death
Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness,
You are still God.
You are steadfast, steadfast.

# **SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

Luke 4:31-43;

Knowing Jesus the Healer

#### \* COMMUNION HYMN

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven Hallowed be thy Name Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done On earth, as it is in heaven Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our sins As we forgive those who sin against us

And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory forever
Amen

#### \* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

# **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

- \* **HYMN OF SENDING** # 705 It is Well With My Soul
- \* BENEDICTION