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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Hymn: "Jesus Christ is Waiting"

#117

- Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;
 no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.
 Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too.
 Make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.
- 2 Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets, where injustice spirals and real hope retreats. Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too. In the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.
- 3 Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets; curing those who suffer, touching those he greets. Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too. Let my care be active, healing just like you.
- 4 Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets, where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats. Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too.
 On suspicion's graveyard let me dance with you.
- 5 Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,
 'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'
 Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few.
 Walk one step before me; I will follow you.

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scriptures: James 2:14-18 & Mark 8:27-37

Sermon: "Who Is Jesus Today?"

Musical Offering:

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Playing the Koshi Chimes)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever, and ever. Amen.

Minute for Our Mission:

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: "Spirit of the Living God" (vs. 2 #376)
Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "He Came Singing Love" #359

1 He came singing love and he lived singing love; he died singing love.

He arose in silence.

For the love to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.

2 He came singing faith and he lived singing faith; he died singing faith.

He arose in silence.

For the faith to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.

3 He came singing hope and he lived singing hope; he died singing hope.

He arose in silence.

For the hope to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.

4 He came singing peace and he lived singing peace; he died singing peace.

He arose in silence.

For the peace to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.

Commissioning and Benediction:

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: