

*\*Indicates standing as you are able or in spirit.*

## GATHERING

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Prelude

Call to Worship

from Colossians 1:15-20, NRSV

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

**For in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,**

Whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

**He himself is before all things, and in him, all things hold together.**

He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him, God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.**

*\*All Glory Be To God on High*

Lift Up Your Hearts #542

*\*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting*

*\*On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry*

Lift Up Your Hearts #70:1-4

*\*Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed*

Lift Up Your Hearts #783A

## WORD

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Luke 1:5-25

Holy Bible, pg.1587

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon—*Answered Prayer: Zechariah*

*\*Blessed Be the God of Israel*

Lift Up Your Hearts #67

# RESPONSE

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Offering—*Calvin College (CRCNA)*

*(Please pass the friendship folders.)*

Offertory

*The Lord Is My Light And My Salvation*

Lift Up Your Hearts #885

**The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
Of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?**

Prayers of the People

*(after each petition)* **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord.**

*The Lord Is My Light And My Salvation*

Lift Up Your Hearts #885

# SENDING

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\*God's Blessing

*\*On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry*

Lift Up Your Hearts #70:5

**All praise to you, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won,  
Whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore.**

Postlude

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Accompanist: Sue Vogel  
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