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I Need Thee Every Hour

Sherri Kramer, Lay Reader

Sing aloud to God, our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Screen

Hope of a life spent with you.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

All for love's sake became poor. (Refrain)

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Special Music O Rest in the Lord

Eric Arvidson

Scripture Luke 14:1,7-14

Pew Bible, p.739

Message

Rev. Cori Rigney

**Responding Song Blest Are They v. 1-4 172*

*Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.*

*Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!*

*Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. (Refrain)*

*Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. (Refrain)*

*Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. (Refrain)*

Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving our Offering

*Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

**Sending Song Jesus Calls Us 720*
Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wide, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."

*Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."*

*In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."*

*Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.*

*Blessing.

Postlude *Let It Rise/O Worship the King*