

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks that in trouble we may turn to you. Into your strong arms, we may offload our sins and griefs. They are too much for us, too heavy for us, too enduring for us. We can barely carry them to you in prayer. But you take them to make us light. Gracious God, father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks that in trouble we may turn to you in Jesus' name. Amen.

**What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

Lift Up Your Hearts #897

**God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting*

**My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

Lift Up Your Hearts #426

**Affirmation of Faith—Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 117*

What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?

First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in his Word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for.

Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence.

Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord.

That is what God promised us in his Word.

WORD

2 Kings 19:14-19; 20:1-7

Holy Bible, pg.606

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon—*Answered Prayers: Hezekiah*

**Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer*

Lift Up Your Hearts #660

RESPONSE

Offering—*Camp Roger*

(Please pass the friendship folders.)

Offertory

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Lift Up Your Hearts #903:1

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; come and listen to me.

Prayers of the People

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

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Lift Up Your Hearts #903:2

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise. All my hope comes from God.

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise. God, the wellspring of life.

SENDING

*God's Blessing

**When Evening Falls and Labors Cease*

Lift Up Your Hearts #395;1,4

When evening falls and labors cease, we turn to you in quiet peace

With grateful hearts for blessings past and hope for future joys that last.

Safe sheltered by your mighty wings, we praise you, maker of all things,

With Christ, our brother and our friend, and Holy Spirit, without end.

Postlude

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