

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Lighting of the Soul Candles

Father, yea though we walk through the dark valley of COVID-19, political discord, social distancing, and mandates, we fear no evil, for you are with us.

Lord, come this moment as the lamp of our feet and the light of our path.

Jesus, light of Mercy, shine in our hearts and minds.

Holy Spirit, Light of Grace, gather us together in the sanctuary of our Souls.

Children of God, let us worship the Father, through the Son, with the power and authority of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

Jesus says, The harvest is plentiful. The Laborers are few. Ask the Lord to send workers into his harvest field. Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

Special Music

Prayer of Confession

**God,
Belief becomes prayer the moment we ask for your council.**

Belief becomes faith the moment we hear your still small voice and trust you above all the other voices demanding our obedience.

Belief becomes worship the moment our hearts and minds desire mercy, to gather in grace, and love one another.

Belief becomes Love the moment patience, kindness, generosity, and hope casts out fear and judgement.

Prayer of Intercession

Let us cease to gather together as some do.

Prayer gathers us together in the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prayer flows through human hearts and minds.

Prayer heals the soul not a building, institution, or doctrine.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Father,
Thank you for prayer that gives us ears to hear your still small voice. (Listen until you can hear.)**

**Jesus,
Thank you for faith that heals our blindness and gives us eyes to see You are mercifully with us always. (Watch until you see.)**

**Holy Spirit,
Thank you for worship that transforms our hearts and minds into your Holy Sanctuary of Praise. (Wait until you are thankful.)**

Special Music

Reading of Scripture—Matthew 9: 35-38

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and

healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

The Message—Ask the Lord of the Harvest

Tithes and Offerings

Postlude

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