

#### We ask God's Blessing

#### Opening Song: By Grace I'm Saved

### Our Honest Confession; God's Gracious Forgiveness

- We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- I God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- C Amen.

#### Prayer of the Day

- Dearest Lord, helper of the weary and the brokenhearted, we have tasted and seen that you are good and ready to help in time of trouble. Calm our minds with peace, and make us radiant with joy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

## GOD'S WORD

#### Psalm 16

- <sup>1</sup>Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.
- <sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."
- <sup>3</sup> I say of the holy people who are in the land,
- "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
- <sup>4</sup>Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.

I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

- <sup>5</sup>LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
- <sup>6</sup>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- <sup>7</sup>I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.
- <sup>8</sup>I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- <sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
- <sup>10</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
- <sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

### Song: Never Alone

# Today's Message: based on Matthew 26:64

Jesus gives visibility to the invisible

<sup>64</sup> "You have said so," Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."

#### Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

C 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### Blessing

- The Lord bless you and keep you.

  The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

  The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.
- C Amen.

### Closing Song: The King of Love My Shepherd Is