**Worship Prayer…**

 Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit’s power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your *living Word. In Jesus’ name….Amen!*

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* *Expand God’s Kingdom*
* *Mature God’s People*
* *Live God’s Word!*

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10:00 am Service

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## ***WE REJOICE IN GOD’S LOVE & FORGIVENESS…***

## Opening Prayer

## Praise Songs  *“”*

 *“”*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness *On screen or Hymnal p. 158*

Affirmation of Faith: *Nicene Creed*

***WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD…***

## Today’s Psalm *Psalm 34:12-22*

Scripture Readings *Facing page*

Message Song *“”*

Video *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (1938)*

youtube.com/watch?v=cbZuCrmSHN4 1:26:41—1:28:44

Message *“The Lord Will Rescue”*

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL…***

Prayers of God’s People

Lord’s Prayer

Communion *“”*

Benediction

Closing Song *“”*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

***“The Lord Will Rescue”***

 Psalm 34 says: *“The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.”* God’s Word tell us how…

***1) The Lord rescues us by WISDOM & FAITHFULNESS.***

 [Wisdom calls] **4** “Let all who are simple come to my house!” To those who have no sense she says… **6**“Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of insight…” **10**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:4, 6, 10

 **2**Joshua said to all the people, “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says…**14**“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness…. **15**But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household,

we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:2, 14a, 15

***2) The Lord rescues us through LIGHT.***

 **6**Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God’s wrath comes on those who are disobedient. **7**Therefore do not be partners with them. **8**For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light **9**(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) **10**and find out what pleases the Lord. **11**Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. Ephesians 5:6-11

***3) The Lord rescues us with BREAD.***

 **51**I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” **52**Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

**53**Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. **54**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. **55**For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink... John 6:51-55