Thursday

Call to Worship
Hear these words today and every day –
Christ calls us to be people of light.
Christ offers us God’s love and grace.
Christ lives in us.
Worship the Lord of Life!

Music

Contemporary
Truth Be Told Matthew West
https://youtu.be/j4wYkS8Z3Io

Traditional
O Sing Unto the Lord Purcell
https://youtu.be/8c5t24xSObw

Scripture Reading

Psalm 149
https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+149&version=CEB

Romans 13:8-14
https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+13%3A8-14&version=CEB

Personal Reflection

Prayer*
Merciful God, help us become the people you have created us to be. We yearn to build communities of love, but it is easier to tear down than to build up. We long for the healing of the nations, but it is easier to harm than to heal. We want to bear our grief with dignity, but it is satisfying to parade our wounds for all to see. Heal our hearts, Gracious One, that we might reconcile with those who have caused us pain. Help us put aside the things that imprison us, that we might be free to care for one another and love one another in your name. Amen.

Benediction*
God has put a new song in our hearts, we go to sing a new song to the Lord.
God has put a song of justice and peace in our souls, we go to bring a new song to the world.
God has put a song of joy in our very being, we go to live a new song with every step we take.

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