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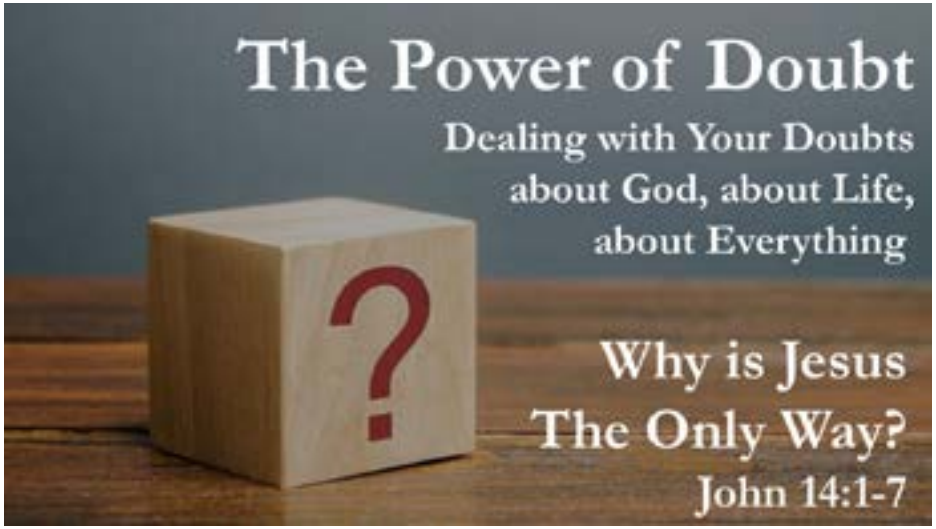
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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship Join us in song

Lyrics on screen

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Assurance of Forgiveness - Open Our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Lord of the Dance **Sydney Carter/Lloyd Larson**

Kristen Gensel, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD **Kennedy M. McGowan**

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SCRIPTURE READING **John 14:1-7** (NRSV version)

Scripture on screen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
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THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.**

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Offertory - Assurance J. Bert Carlson

OFFERING OF PRAYER Adapted from The Liturgy of the Hour

Lord our God, Father of all, you guard us under the shadow of your wings and search into the depths of our hearts. Remove the blindness that cannot know you and relieve the fear that would hide us from your sight. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN - Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound Hymn #280 (5 Verses)

Benediction Response Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE - O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing **David M. Cherwien**



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