Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Almighty God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you gave the holy apostles many gifts and bound them together in the Church, the very Body of Christ. Hold us also in that holy fellowship that extends across space and time. Through your Church, equip us with the gifts we need to witness boldly to the power of Jesus' forgiveness and the hope of the resurrection to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia."

The Announcement of the Gospel	"Glory to You, O Lord"
Gospel	Luke 8:26-39
Response after the Gospel	. "Praise to You, O Christ"
Sermon "Essential Church"	Pastor Scott Grorud
Hymn "The Church's One Foundati	on" 369 LBW

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Response

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Built on a Rock"...... 365 LBW

"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme: Acts 2:37-47

- **†** Why could this Sunday be a fourth straight festival on the church calendar?
- † Why was the founding of the Church the natural outcome of Pentecost?
- **†** What four elements marked the life of the Church then and now?
- **†** Why is regular participation in the life of the Church essential for Christians?

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