# Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of May 14, 2017

#### **Praise**

# Call to Worship (everyone together)

I love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

"O Church Arise" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page two.

# Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 4.7-11 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

**Questions for Discussion** (may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)

- 1. What does it mean to love someone?
- 2. What does it mean to love someone earnestly?
- 3. Why is love so important for Christians?
- 4. How does God love us earnestly?

### Questions for older children

- 1. When is it hard for you to love?
- 2. How does love cover a multitude of sins?
- 3. How did Christ stretch His love for us?

# **Scripture Memory for May** (memorize this passage of Scripture this month)

1 Peter 4.7-10

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup> Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

## **Prayer**

### **Prayer** (saying together)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.