

PRELUDE: *(Contemplative Music)*

MEDITATION PRAYER: "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves be ye, therefore, wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." **(Matthew 10:16)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *(Any Congregant, Please Stand & Speak Loudly!)*

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION: *(Music)*

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Congregant Response in Bold)*

P: Look around you, my people, get ready to sing aloud and allow the glory of God to fill our sanctuary this morning.

C: Jesus, Son of the Living God, may your blessing and love surround us this day.

P: Let the glory of the Lord shine forth! The ways of the Lord are truly awe-inspiring!

C: Lord Jesus, we adore you! Instill in us to believe that when You are in the vessel, we can smile at the storms of life.

P: "Is anything too hard for the Lord? With God, all things are possible."

C: Under his wings, we find comfort and rest. Under his wings, we are truly protected.

ALL: Let everything that is alive praise the name of the Lord! We rejoice and give thanks because his mercy endures forever. Amen.

HYMN: *(Please Stand & Sing)* **#8 Red Hymnal "Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee."**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: *(All read aloud)*

When Jesus called his twelve disciples to follow him, there was no resistance in them. They left their nets and their profession and followed Jesus willingly. Men of valor followed Jesus, and women and children were a great part of the crowd that followed him also. Lord, as we glean on these words, kindly allow your Holy Spirit to awaken our hearts and minds to lead us and others closer to you. Savior Divine, we believe that you are the one true God! In you, there is no east or west, and no north and south. In Jesus, all are welcomed and invited to the throne of grace. Therefore, it is a blessed thing to know that I am worthy of the grace of God! "Thank you, Lord, for saving me." Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (Congregant Response In Bold)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise

THE GLORIA PATRI (all Sing)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son

And to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 10:1-8

SERMON: "A Volunteer for Jesus" by Minister Miriam Theodore

HYMN: *(Please Stand & Sing)*

#288 Red Hymnal "Let Us Break Bread Together"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

With grateful hearts, we praise you, O God, for your great goodness in the gift of Christ. Through sacred memory, Christ has come to us and fed us at this table. Strengthen us by your grace to fellowship with Christ each day. Stir us to share Christ's cross in daily sacrificial service. Amen.

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Isaiah 5-20

(Ushers Pass Collection Plates)

"Woe unto them who call evil, good, and good, evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter."

OFFERTORY: *(Contemplative Music)*

DOXOLOGY: (All Sing)

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(Please speak loudly so Pastor can hear names)

SILENT PRAY:

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (All Pray Aloud)

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. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

MUSICAL RESPONSE: *(Musical Interlude)*

HYMN: *(Please Stand & Sing)*

#317 Red Hymnal "Stand up Stand up for Jesus"

BENEDICTION: *(Pastor)*

POSTLUDE: *(Contemplative Music)*

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