Let Us Receive God's Word

CHILDREN’S SERMON
(Children's sermon, all children through 2nd grade are welcome to receive childcare downstairs.)

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE  
Isaiah 6:1-8, pp. 635-636 OT

THE ANTHEM  
“Praise Him, Praise Him”  
Children’s Chorus

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON  
2 Corinthians 5:19-20, p. 181 NT

*RESPONSE
Your word brought forth creation and shall not pass away. 
Now when we hear it may your word dwell in our hearts today.

*THE GOSPEL  
John 20:19-21, p. 115 NT

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ

(All) Thanks be to God!

The word made flesh among us, Christ Jesus it is he.  
The Prince of Peace, the Lamb of God, to him all praises be.

GLOBAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS
Report from MissionWorks  
“God’s Surprise”  
Video Produced by Global Ministries

*HYMN  
“Here I Am, Lord”  
See Insert

Reflection  
“Sent By Christ”  
Rev. Lawson

Let Us Respond to God’s Word

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

ANointing with Oil

(All who wish to receive anointing as a sign of the healing power of God’s grace are invited to come forward.)

THE OFFERTORY  
“Give Thanks”  
Smith

(Sung) Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son.  
And now, let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.
PARTING HYMN
“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”
(Sung) Sent forth by God’s blessing our true faith confessing
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of your teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
To work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.

*BENEDICTION
Go in peace, be led in joy, and serve the Lord.
(All) Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us/I Stand Amazed”