SERMON "WHO ARE YOU WORKING FOR?"

ANTHEM HARK, THE VOICE OF JESUS CALLING ATTR. TO DANIEL MARCH/W.A. MOZART ARR. BY HUBERT P. MAIN

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

*Hymn of invitation SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US #381, v. 1 & 3 Words ATTR. TO DOROTHY A. THRUPP MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #3026578 1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy

pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

3. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH #156 Words by Katherine Hankey Music by William Fischer Used by Permission. CCLI License #3026578

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.





"Who Are You Working For?" Luke 10:1-11

September 5, 2021 Communion Sunday Worship Online & in the Sanctuary 10:00 AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP LORD, YOU ARE SO PRECIOUS TO ME GRAHAM HENDRICK

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; Open my heart so that they need not be without help in times of hardship or distress; Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich.

Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, And use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for you. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART #160 WORDS BY EDWARD H. PLUMPTRE MUSIC BY ARTHUR H. MESSITER USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #3026578 1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. <u>Refrain</u>: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing. 2. Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud; whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. [Refrain] 3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. [Refrain] 4. At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims

find their heavenly home, Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain] 5. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. [Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

I LOVE YOU, LORD

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

#94 WORDS BY THOMAS KEN MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn of Faith The Voice of God Is Calling $_{\#436}^{HYMN}$

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1. The voice of God is calling its summons in our day; Isaiah heard in Zion, and we now hear God say: "Whom shall I send to succor my people in their need? Whom shall I send to loosen the bonds of shame and greed? 2. "I hear my people crying in slum and mine and mill; no field or mart is silent, no city street is still. I see my people falling in darkness and despair. Whom shall I send to shatter the fetters which they bear?"

 We heed, O Lord, your summons, and answer: Here are we! Send us upon your errand, let us your servants be. Our strength is dust and ashes, our years a passing hour; but you can use our weakness to magnify your power.
From ease and plenty save us; from pride of place absolve; purge us of low desire; lift us to high resolve; take us, and make us holy; teach us your will and way. Speak, and behold! we answer; command, and we obey!

