

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 SAMUEL 3: 1-10

ISAIAH 6: 1-8

SERMON

"I AM LISTENING. SEND ME."

ANTHEM

IN THE MIDST OF NEW DIMENSIONS

JULIAN B. RUSH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

LORD GOD, YOUR LOVE CALLED US HERE

#579, v. 1, 3, & 5

WORDS BY BRIAN WREN

MUSIC BY HENRY CAREY

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1. Lord God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for love were made; your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed; we come, with all our heart and mind, your call to hear, your love to find.

3. Lord God, in Christ you call our name, and then receive us as your own; not through some merit, right, or claim, but by your gracious love alone; we strain to glimpse your mercy seat, and find you kneeling at our feet.

5. Lord God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your joy to share; give us your Spirit's liberty to turn from guilt and dull despair, and offer all that faith can do, while love is making all things new.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

#580, v. 3

WORDS BY ERNEST W. SHURTLEFF

MUSIC FROM HENRY T. SMART

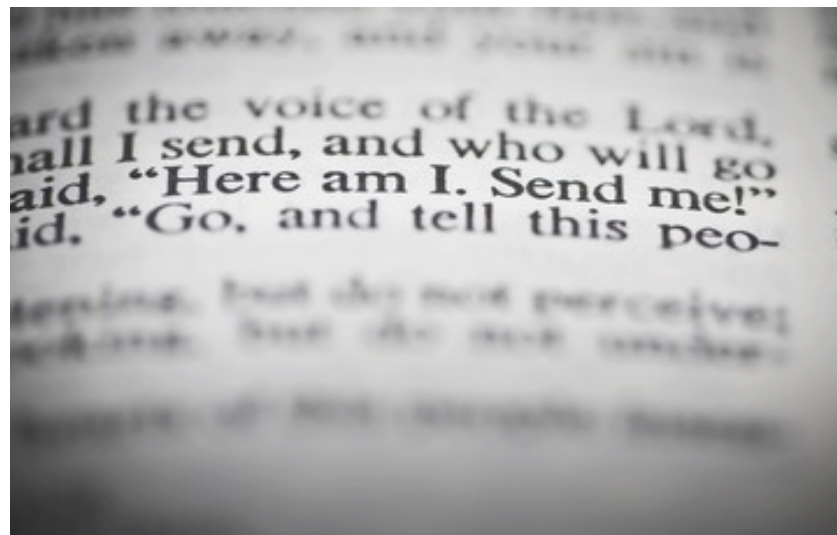
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3. Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears. Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

POSTLUDE

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

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"I Am Listening. Send Me."

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
ROSE OF BETHLEHEM
LARRY SHACKLEY

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
GLORIFY THY NAME
DONNA ADKINS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world.

Congregation: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL
#580, v. 1 & 2
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1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace. For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.
Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US
#381, v. 1 & 2
WORDS ATTR. TO DOROTHY A. THRUPP
MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY
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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.
2. We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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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! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH
HERE I AM, LORD
#593
WORDS & MUSIC BY DAN SCHUTTE
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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]