2. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

SCRIPTURE READING JOSHUA 24:14-15

SERMON

"AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD"

ANTHEM

PEACE, BE STILL!
MARY ANN BAKER/HORATIO PALMER

*HYMN OF INVITATION

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

#172, v. 1-3

WORDS BY WILLIAM R. FEATHERSTONE
MUSIC BY ADONIRAM J. GORDON
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- 1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 3. In mansions of glory and endless delight; I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH BLESSED BE THE TIE THAT BINDS #557, v. 1 & 2 WORDS BY JOHN FAWCETT MUSIC BY JOHANN G. NÄGELI USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

- 1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
- 2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

POSTLUDE TRUMPET RONDEAU IN F MAJOR
DAVID LASKY

"As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord" Joshua 24:14-15



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PRELUDE NO HIGHER CALLING
LENNY LEBLANC

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS UM ARMY WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP WORTHY, YOU ARE WORTHY
DON MOEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation: Loving God, you are our parent, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow in your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH #92, v. 1, 2, 4, & 6 Words by Folliot S, Pierpoint Music By Conrad Kocher Used by Permission. CCLI License #1203752

- 1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
- <u>Refrain</u>: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
- 2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; [Refrain]
- 4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; [Refrain]
- 6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven: [Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall at the right hand of God the

Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL #377,v. 1 & 3 WORDS BY HORATION G. SPAFFORD MUSIC FROM PHILIP P. BLISS USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

<u>Refrain</u>: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER, NOISY OFFERING, & 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

THE GIFT OF LOVE

#408

Words by Hal Hopson

Music From A Traditional English Melody
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1. Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.