

SCRIPTURE READING - VAN ALLEN
LUKE 10:1-9

SERMON
“THE TASK FORCE”
GUEST SPEAKER: LOUIS MICHIELS

ANTHEM
LORD GOD, ALMIGHTY
CONI HUISMAN

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

#402, v. 1, 2, & 4
WORDS & MUSIC FROM AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL
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1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
2. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

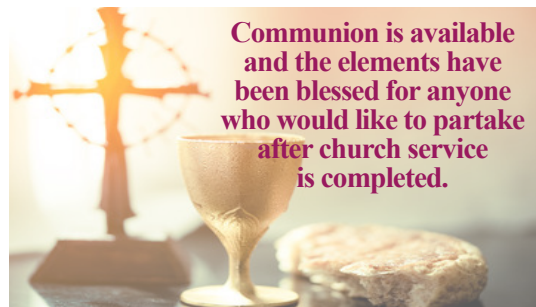
***BENEDICTION - LOUIS MICHIELS**

***SENDING FORTH**
HERALDS OF CHRIST

#567, v. 3
WORDS BY LAURA S. COPENHAVER
MUSIC BY GEORGE S. WARREN
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3. Lord, give us faith and strength the road to build, to see the promise of the day fulfilled, when war shall be no more, and strife shall cease upon the highway of the Prince of Peace.

POSTLUDE
WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN
COMPOSED BY E.E. HEWITT IN 1898



“The Task Force”
Luke 10:1-9

September 18, 2022
Worship Service with Noisy Offering
Sanctuary & Online
15th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
ARIOSO ON HELMSLEY
DENNIS HENZE

WELCOME HOME!
ANNOUNCEMENTS - CATHY SCOTT

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
O LORD, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
KEITH GREEN

***CALL TO WORSHIP - BETTY NEASE**

Leader: O God our Guide and Helper, we come to worship you!

Congregation: You stay beside us as we journey through life.

O God our Just and Holy One, we come to thank you!

You lead us in your path of justice and peace.

O God, our Trustworthy Leader, we come to praise you!

We know we can always rely on your promises. O God, we gather to worship, praise and thank you. Amen.

~written by Joan Stott

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS
#569

WORDS & MUSIC BY ERNEST NICHOL
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1. We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

Refrain: For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright; and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter the spear and sword. [Refrain]

3. We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above hath sent us his Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love. [Refrain]

4. We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow hath trod, that all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God. [Refrain]

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - BETTY NEASE**

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
I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

#397, v. 1, 4, & 5
WORDS BY ANNIE S. HAWKS
MUSIC BY ROBERT LOWRY
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1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

4. I need thee every hour; teach me thy will; and thy rich promises in me fulfill. [Refrain]

5. I need thee every hour, most Holy One; O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S
TITHES & GIFTS WITH NOISY OFFERING**

***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
HERALDS OF CHRIST

#567, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY LAURA S. COPENHAVER
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1. Heralds of Christ, who bear the King's commands, immortal tidings in your immortal hands, pass on and carry swift the news you bring; make straight, make straight the highway of the King.

2. Through desert ways, dark fen, and deep morass, through jungles, sluggish seas, and mountain pass, build now the road, and falter not, nor stay; prepare across the earth the King's highway.