

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Rev. Denise Frank/Rev. Stephen Bibb

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. This week we celebrate the new pulpit made of walnut that was cut from this property when the church was built. Many thanks to Wood-craftsman David Eichenauer for constructing this beautiful and functional work of art. Your generosity supports the many ministries of our congregation. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.

The Offertory Music (8:30) "Blessed Assurance" arr. L. Seidel Lisa Johnson Mott

(11:00) "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Traditional Spiritual/arr. J. Linker and J. McFadden

Aldersgate Handbell Choir directed by Ellen Wilson,
accompanied by organist Lisa Johnson Mott

*The Presentation Music "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn #94

*The Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

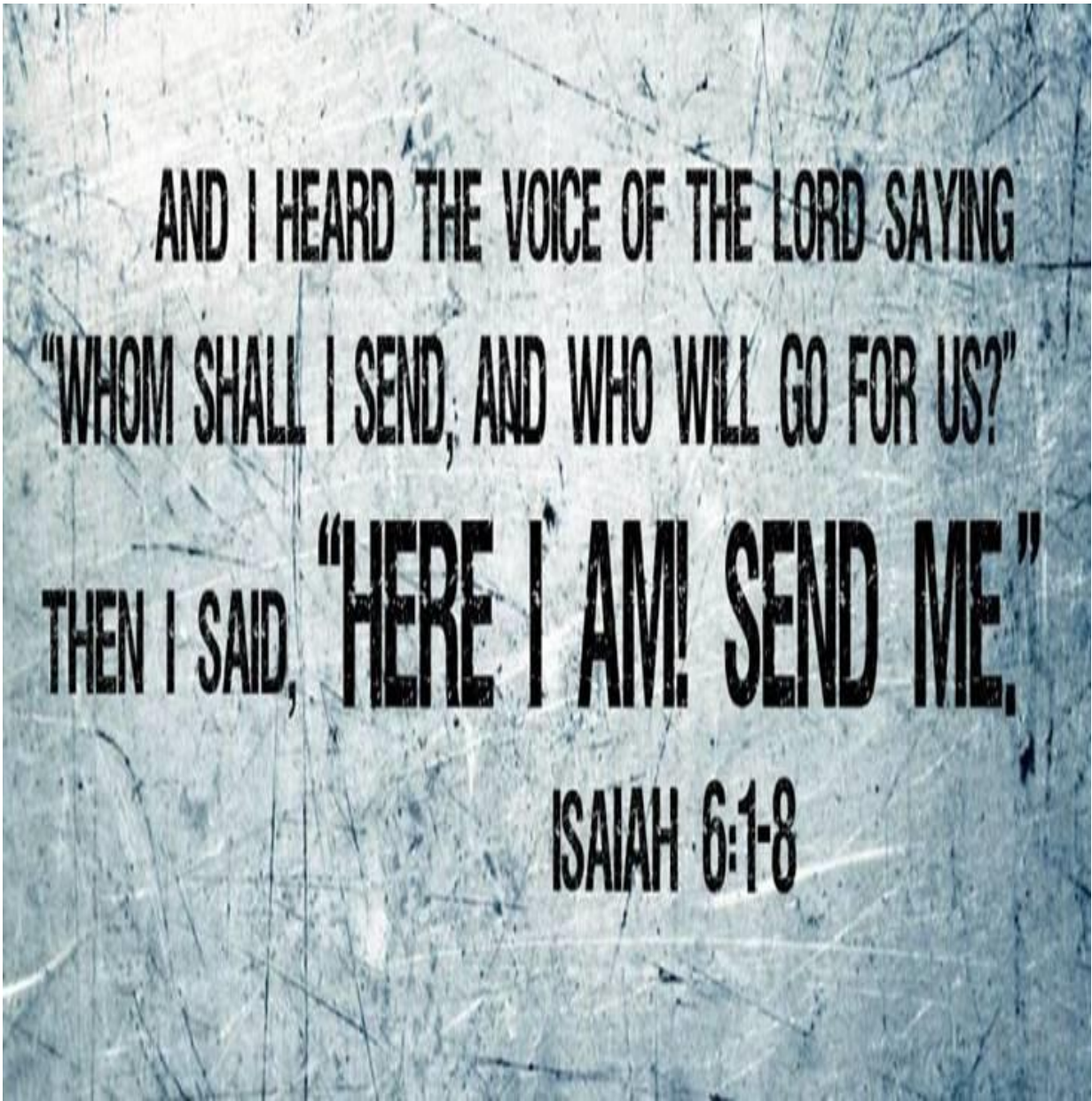
Almighty and Gracious God, so often we have come to worship feeling ill-prepared to give our gifts, locked in our sense of scarcity, and not focused on your abundance. Like Simon in his first encounter with Jesus, we have been too attached to our own way of doing things and resistant to open our lives to you and to experience your abundance. As we offer our tithes and gifts this morning, may we also offer up our willingness to be led by you and to be open to new ways of living and working, so we may know the abundance of nets overflowing. We pray this in gratitude for all your blessings. Amen.

*HYMN OF BENEDICTION "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" Hymn #344

*THE BENEDICTION Rev. Stephen Bibb

THE POSTLUDE "Amazing Grace" arr. D. Hustad

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: Liturgist: Vanessa Martin (8:30); Jan Beaty (11:00) Organist/Pianist: Lisa Johnson Mott/Jorie Ronschke Audio Techs: Bob Nicholson, David Caddy, Katie Wereley-Bross, John Davis, Jonathan Heinz PowerPoint: Stu Kline, Brian Martin & Bob Nicholson Video Techs: Neil McTavish/Jonathan Heinz/Peyton O'Brien



February 10, 2019
8:30 & 11:00 AM

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

As we seek to build up this congregation as the Body of Christ, we want to know that "Friendly Faithful Walkers" has a new brochure listing all of their walks for the upcoming year. Brochures are available at the Welcome Table.

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES "More Precious than Silver" arr. M. Hayes

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) (based on Psalm 138) Liturgist
(You are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so.)

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart. I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

PEOPLE: YOU HAVE EXALTED YOUR NAME AND YOUR WORD ABOVE EVERYTHING.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you strengthened my life.

**PEOPLE: YOU, O LORD, HAVE REGARD FOR THE LOWLY, AND THOUGH
I WALK IN THE MIDST OF DANGER AND TROUBLE, YOU PRESERVE MY LIFE.**

Leader: O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me; may your steadfast love endure forever.
Do not forsake me, the work of your hands.

**PEOPLE: I SING YOUR PRAISE FOR YOUR STEADFAST LOVE. WALK WITH
ME AND FULFILL YOUR PURPOSE FOR ME.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Hymn #64

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Rev. Denise Frank/Rev. Stephen Bibb
An appropriate response to the greeting "May the peace of Christ be with you" is, "And also with you".

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 6: 1-13 Liturgist

HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" *(refrain only 2 times)* Hymn #593

THE EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Liturgist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE IN MUSIC (11:00) "I Can Do All Things" adapted by Mark Burrows
Sonshine Kids, directed by Vanessa Martin and Emily Johncox and accompanied
by Lisa Johnson Mott on piano and Kathy Lind, tambourine

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Shari Bittles - Director of Children/MidKids Ministries
(11:00-Children age 2 through 4th grades may now leave from the service for Worship Express.)

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Denise Frank/Rev. Stephen Bibb

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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(11:00) "Blessed Assurance" F. Crosby/P. Knapp/arr. R. Sterling
Chancel Choir directed by Ellen Wilson, accompanied by Lisa Johnson Mott

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5: 1-11 Rev. Stephen Bibb

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us;
All: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE "Here I Am, Send Me; Fulfill Your Purpose for Me" Rev. Stephen Bibb