

This he saw, for one moment breathless and intense, vivid on the morning sky; and still, as he looked, he lived; and still, as he lived, he wondered.

-Kenneth Grahame, The Wind in the Willows

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY Stewardship Sunday November 15, 2020

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending The Sacred Harp, 1844

INTROIT Abide With Me

Sarah Sherman, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP Liz Pruchnicki

Please note that today's hymns are included at the end of the bulletin. Thank you!

HYMN God Is So Good

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

Holy, Holy, Holy,

In the stories of our faith we hear

Of encounters with angels and prophetic dreams,

And trust that you have called wise ones like Isaiah

To listen for your voice and lead your people.

Yet, you know that in our listening to your prophets,

Sometimes we shy away from your invitation to cry out alongside them,

"Here I am! Send me!"

Sometimes we don't want to lead or to follow.

Sometimes we believe that our contributions won't amount to enough,

That our creativity won't be enough,

That we ourselves are not enough.

So by your grace, we pray,

Free us from fear and uncertainty,

From reluctance to hope and dream in the way of your Spirit.

Free us from self-doubt and communal worry,

That we might dare to live into your good news for us

And the whole world.

Teach us to trust that in you, with you,

The crumbs that we carry will become thanksgiving feast

For all who gather in your name.

We pour out to you our confessions,

Longing for your assurance and your grace to face this new day.

Here we are, God. Send us, we pray...

SILENT PRAYER WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the sound of love poured out.

(The baptismal font is filled. As Christians, we are united in community through the waters of Baptism. Water is poured as a reminder that God claims, forgives, and renews us to live out God's love as a community of faith.)

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths will declare Your praise.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Kluttz

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM In Feast or Fallow Sandra McCracken Vocals: Sienna Wdowik, Ben Wdowik, Elizabeth Pruchnicki, Rev. Kluttz

Guitar: Ben Wdowik, Frank Bennett Banjo: Frank Bennett

Bass: Andy Gregory Piano: Rev. Kluttz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Strednak Singer

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:8-10

SERMON "Send Me" Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE We Give Thee but Thine Own #70

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Kluttz

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
Allemande

OFFERTORY Allemande G.F. Handel

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father. Son. and Holv Ghost. Amen.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: And all that is within me bless God's holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: And forget not all God's benefits.

HYMN OF SENDING Take My Life

(verses 1, 2, 3, & 6)

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS FOR 2021

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, our companion on the journey of life,

Our guide, and our destination,

On this day, we acknowledge that we have been given much.

On this day we give thanks to You for all You have done for us,

And dedicate ourselves anew to Your service.

Grateful for Your goodness and provision in the past,

Trusting Your help and guidance in the present,

Moving together with hope and vision into the future,

We have come. We have come to say, "Thank You."

We have come to say, "You come first."

We have come to say, "Keep working through us and our gifts."

We have come because self-giving love is the key to abundant life.

We have come because You have called us, and we belong to You.

Amen.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in A Minor

S.H. Bodenschatz

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GOD IS SO GOOD

Refrain:

God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me.

Verse 1

You give us faith despite our fear, Call us to trust that you are here. We raise our eyes and lift our hearts, We vow to each take our part.

Verse 2

You give us hope through all our days, Open the door, we sing your praise. We share our joy, and share our pain, Our work is not done in vain.

Verse 3

You give us love, treasure to share, Lead us in paths of humble prayer. Please use our lives offered today, Blessing the world in your way.

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708





6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.