



## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

**PRELUDE** *I Feel the Spirit Moving* Pam Andrews  
Celebration Singers; Barbara Pfau

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

When the disciples tried to keep children from Jesus,  
**Jesus said, "Let the children come to me!"**  
When the disciples wanted to send hungry people away, saying there were too many to feed,  
**Jesus said we can feed them!**  
When a parent whose child was in terrible trouble came to Jesus,  
**Jesus said he would help.**  
When a woman in poverty gave what she could,  
**Jesus honored her generosity.**  
  
**We gather in the name of that Jesus who welcomed the children, fed hungry people, helped children in trouble, and recognized the gifts of those in poverty. On this Children's Sabbath day, let us follow him in word and in deed.**

\* **HYMN NO. 147** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of great and small, old and young, near and far, oh God of all, we confess that our love is not like yours. In the face of injustice, we often feel helpless or hopeless. We give in to despair about ending poverty, stopping gun violence, or uniting families torn apart by forces more powerful than them. Help us to work for injustice, especially to end poverty. Help us to love kindness, working especially to end violence. Help us to walk humbly with you, opening our arms to all children as did the one we follow and in whose name we pray, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Silent prayers may be offered.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen! I have something to say! God sent God's own child Jesus that we might know ourselves to be loved and forgiven children of God. Hear and believe the good news In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

**FINANCES AND FAITH** Jack Hargett

**ANTHEM** *All Who Believe* Jordan/Larson

We are called by our faith to be servants of God,  
Humbly thankful for all we receive;  
And with joy we embrace treasured blessings of grace  
Freely falling on all who believe.

All who believe, sing of God's marvelous ways.  
All who believe go forth in service and praise!

"Feed my lambs, tend my sheep," Jesus said, so we'll keep  
Offering comfort to all those who grieve.  
Deeds our shepherd would do, these are deeds we'll pursue.  
"Tis the privilege of all who believe.

We would echo the cry, "Send me, Lord, here am I!"  
Though our voice may not always be strong.  
Over rugged terrain, through the desert and plain,  
May we travel with Love as our song.

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Chancel Choir

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Kum Ba Yah* Spiritual

## MORNING PRAYER

### LORDS 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.**

**SERMON** "Making Sense of Cents" Rev. Danny Leonard

Luke 15:11-16  
Psalms 21:5  
*Reflection*

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881

#### \*THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

### INVITATION TO PRESENT GIFTS

**SOLO** *There Is a River* A&D Sapp  
Mitchell Tyson, soloist

#### \*DOXOLOGY No. 95

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

• **HYMN No. 191** *Jesus Loves Me*

### • BENEDICTION

### \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

**POSTLUDE** Processional from *Joshua* G.F. Handel  
Brent Edwards, Ed Mills, trumpets