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# **Experiencing Christ's Love**

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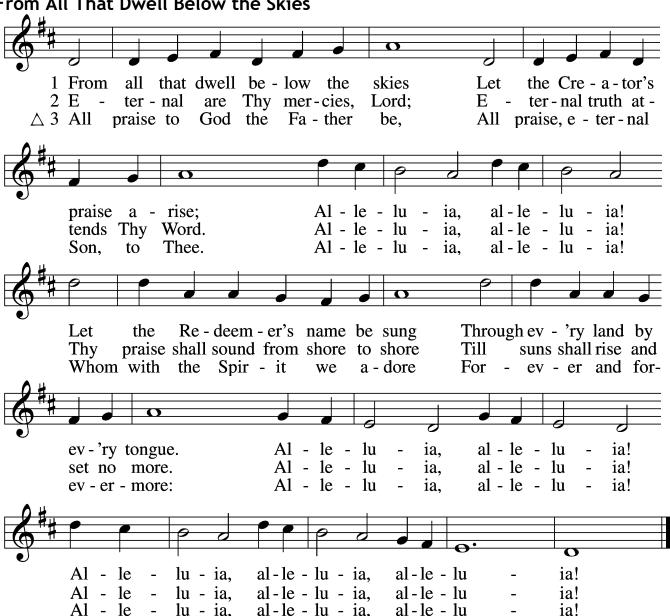
# Welcome and Greeting

Please Stand

# Call to Worship

- **P** This is the day the Lord has made!
- C Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
- **P** We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen!





Text (sts. 1-2): Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; (st. 3): William W. How, 1823-97

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### Confession of Sin

P If God is for us, who is against us? He who gave us his own Son, now gives us the Spirit and power! The Holy One is in our midst, but we realize that we are far from being holy. We know our failures and come to our Lord in humility to confess our sins, and God meets us with mercy.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

# Prayer of Confession:

- **P** If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will cleanse us.
- Loving Father, there is more to life than we can grasp, yet how often we try to shrink the mystery of your Spirit, or limit what is possible by your grace. Your Spirit is always blowing new life into our days, surprising us with wonder and blessing. Forgive us for dull awareness, resistance to your will, and for being hesitant witnesses to your power in our lives. Cleanse us and make us new once again. Thank you for your love for us in Jesus. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### Assurance of Faith

- P Because God has lavished his love and mercy on us in Jesus we are forgiven. He sends and fills us with his Holy Spirit. We are more than conquerors; we are forgiven!
- Praise God, we are set free! We are overwhelmed by your Mercy and Grace!

Please be seated

# Hymn of Praise Video: "Overwhelmed" by Big Daddy Weave

# Prayer of the Day

### Psalm 66:1-7

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

they sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

He turned the sea into dry land;

they passed through the river on foot.

There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever,

whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

### Luke 10:1-20

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

# **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated





- 1 Hark, the voice of Je sus cry ing, "Who will go and work to day?
- 2 If you can-not speak like an gels, If you can-not preach like Paul,
- 3 If you can-not be a watch-man, Stand-ing high on Zi on's wall,
- 4 Let none hear you i dly say ing, "There is noth-ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har-vests wait-ing— Who will bear the sheaves a-way?" You can tell the love of Je-sus, You can say He died for all. Point-ing out the path to heav-en, Of-f'ring life and peace to all, While the mul-ti-tudes are dy-ing And the Mas-ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas-ter call-eth; Rich re-ward He of-fers thee. If you can - not rouse the wick-ed With the judg-ment's dread a - larms, With your prayers and with your boun-ties You can do what God com-mands; Take the task He gives you glad-ly, Let His work your plea-sure be;



Who will an-swer, glad-ly say-ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"? You can lead the lit-tle chil-dren To the Sav-ior's wait - ing arms. You can be like faith-ful Aar-on, Hold-ing up the proph-et's hands. An - swer quick-ly when He call-eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

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#### SERMON:

# **SENDING INSTRUCTIONS**

LUKE 10:1-20

### 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

sts. 1, 5–6



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se-crat-ed, Lord, to Thee;

5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no long - er mine;

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its trea-sure store;



Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise. is Thine own, It Take my heart, it shall be Thy roy - al throne. Take my-self, and I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

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# Prayer of the Congregation

A Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

# Lord's Prayer

C 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 and ever. Amen.

Please remain standing

### Words of the Institution

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

Please be seated

# Video During Communion: "Jesus Messiah" by Chris Tomlin

# **Continuous Distribution by Pastor**

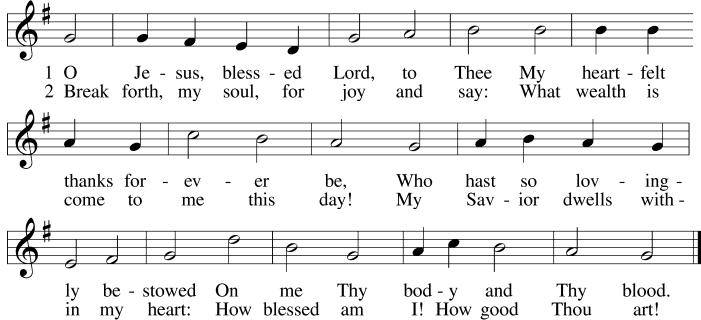
(Family units come forward to receive the elements and take them to their seats. Please wait to eat and drink until instructed.)

# All Receive the Sacrament together

(Pastor will indicate when to take the wafer and then the cup.)

Please Stand

632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

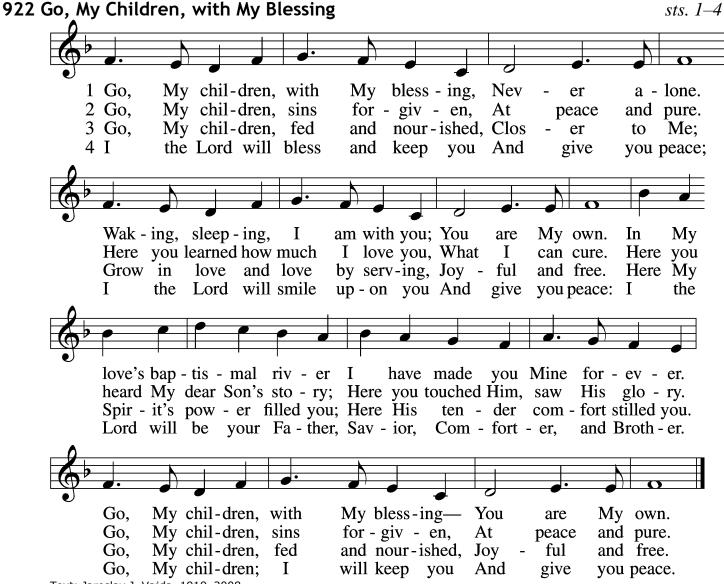


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### **Benediction**





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### The Dismissal

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

Please be seated and please wait for the ushers to dismiss you.

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