

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE                      *The Great Commission*                      arr. Livingston

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:  
that God so loves the world.

**We are the salt of the earth.**

We are called to bring a new hope in God:  
that God gives us new life.

**We are the light of the world.**

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

**The Law of Christ is to love God and to love one another.**

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**Come, let us love one another with the love of God.**

**Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.**

[Rev Mindi, Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>]

+HYMN                      *For the Healing of the Nations*                      # 428

KIDS TIME

*No Choir anthem this week*

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON    Isaiah 58: 1-12

PSALTER    Psalm 112: 1-10

Praise the Lord!

**Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.**

Their descendants will be mighty in the land;

**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches are in their houses,

**and their righteousness endures forever.**

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;

**they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,

**who conduct their affairs with justice.**

For the righteous will never be moved;

**they will be remembered forever.**

They are not afraid of evil tidings;

**their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.**

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;

**in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;

**their righteousness endures forever;**

**their horn is exalted in honor.**

The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away;

**the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

SECOND LESSON    I Corinthians 2: 1-16

+GOSPEL LESSON    Matthew 5:13-20

+ACCLAMATION                      *Gloria Patri*                      # 70

SERMON

+HYMN                      *Here I Am, Lord*                      # 593

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements

Offertory                      *Elegy*                      Gounod

Doxology    # 94

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

### + CLOSING SONG

*Go Now In Peace*

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious*

arr. Ryan

## Service of the Word

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

8 February 2026

