

Stewardship Moment

Jeff Allard

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Offertory

"A New Heart I'll Give to You"

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Doxology

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Offertory Prayer

You have dealt wondrously with us, gracious God. We have gathered to praise you and to join in efforts to share faith with one another and with the world. Through our offerings, we wish to extend the witness made here into our neighborhoods, and, in ever-widening circles, to the ends of the earth. Bless and multiply our efforts, we pray. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~

Anthem

"I Heard Your Words Before You Spoke Them"

by: Charlie Ewers

Reading of the Word

Epistle

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel

Luke 18: 9-14

Hymn

"Open Our Eyes"

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Message

Rev. Michele Ewers

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~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~

A Time For Prayer

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.

~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~

Hymn

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

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Sending Forth

- L: Be glad and rejoice in God's wondrous works! Praise God whose spirit blesses and empowers us!
- P: **God forgives our transgressions and answers our prayers. God delivers us from pretense and false pride.**
- L: God stands by us to grant support and strength. God is the ever-present source of hope and healing.
- P: **God rescues us from evil attack, from the lion's mouth. God is with us in times of suffering and loss.**
- L: Return to your homes justified, praising God. Return to your world, proclaiming good news for all to hear.
- ALL: **All who trust in God are strengthened and blessed; to God be the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Song

"Grace Alone"

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~BRINGING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD~

Call to Worship, Opening Prayer: from *Seasons of the Spirit*
Offertory Prayer and Sending Forth: from *Gathered by Love*
by Lavon Bayler

Other Lectionary Readings:

Joel 2: 23-32

Psalm 65