



**Offertory** "Shout To the Lord" **Insert**

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**Doxology** #95

**~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~**

**Offertory Prayer**

We invest our lives as disciples of Jesus. We give our offerings with thanksgiving and rejoicing. May we, with these gifts, share the beauty of God with all who walk in darkness. Unite us in faith and mission, in caring and service. Amen

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**~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~**

**Anthem** "All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You)"  
Words and Music by Graham Kendrick

**Reading of the Word**

**Hebrew Scripture** Isaiah 9: 1-4  
**Gospel** Matthew 4: 12-23

**Hymn** "Jesus Lover of My Soul" **Insert**

**Message** Rev. Michele Ewers

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**~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~**

**A Time for Prayer** Mike Sherry

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Hymn** "O Lord, You're Beautiful" #2064

**Sending Forth**

**L:** We have been illumined by sacred stories, the faithful witness of this community, and the abiding love of God.

**P:** *We will share the light that is within us to bring greater healing and peace to our world.*

**L:** May God's loving presence, Christ's enduring grace, and Spirit's power go with you. Amen.

**Closing Song** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #2129

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**Bringing the Light into the World**

Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, Sending Forth:  
from *Seasons of the Spirit*.  
Offertory Prayer:  
from *Fresh Winds of the Spirit* by Lavon Bayler

Other Lectionary Readings

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18  
Psalm 27: 1, 4-9