

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

Make me a Channel of Your Peace

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

We Come Seeking You

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bill Shriver, Liturgist

Liturgist: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Liturgist: From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.

**People: To silence the foe and the avenger.**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*HYMN No. 454**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** (*In Unison*)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(Let each worshipper pray silently)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (*The Hymnal, No. 579*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON:** Ecclesiastes 4:1-12 (Pew Bible, OT page 473; Lg. Print page 1038)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Kyle Peters

*(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)*

**ANTHEM**

Lest I Forget

**SECOND LESSON:** Matthew 3: 1-12 (Pew Bible, NT pg. 682 Lg. Print pg. 1499)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN No. 403**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**SERMON LESSON:** Mark 3:20-34 (Pew Bible, NT pg. 709 Lg. Print pg. 1556)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Formed for God's Family

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – (In Unison)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

(The Hymnal Page 14)

**OFFERTORY**

My Savior's Love

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*PRESENTATION, The Doxology** (The Hymnal, No. 592)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN No. 438**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

I Take, O Cross, Thy Shadow

**\*POSTLUDE**

Andante Maestoso