OPENING REFLECTION

Scripture Focus and Sermon Text: Matthew 9:35 - 10:1

The Hallows Church exists to magnify and to multiply the gospel through Seattle to the ends of the earth.

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”
- Jesus, Matthew 6:9-10

The Hallows Church is not a place people attend but a people who gather for worship and scatter to serve.

And when they saw Jesus they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
Matthew 28:17-20 (ESV)

SERMON GUIDE

Seeing, Sensing, and Serving
Matthew 9:35-10:1

Jesus saw the condition of the lost.
- They were harassed in their sin.
- They were helpless in their suffering.
- They were hopeless in their separation.
Jesus felt compassion for the lost.
- Compassion means to “suffer with.”
- Compassion leads to tangible action.
Jesus equips His disciples to care for the lost.
- By praying for the church
- By being the church.

Our 9:38 a.m. Prayer
“Father, open our eyes to see what you see, stir our hearts to feel what you feel, and empower our lives to serve as you serve—in word and deed.”

PRIMER QUESTION FOR MC:
How does the gospel shape our lives, particularly in the ways that we see, sense and serve those around us?

AS YOU READ THE PASSAGE, WHAT DOES THIS TEXT REVEAL ABOUT:
(1) the character and purposes of God?
(2) the fallen human condition?
(3) the gospel of Jesus Christ?
(4) our identity in Christ?
(5) our obedience to Christ?
(6) our relationship to our neighbor?