Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dr. Ron Petti
Allemande in D minor – J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*Opening Hymn No. 62
All Creatures of Our God and King

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles’ Creed No. 881

*Gloria

Children’s Message Elsa Jordan

Hymn No. 581
Lord, Whose Love Though Humble Service

Words of Gratitude for God’s Providence

*Doxology

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Abbey Weaver

Scripture
Mark 9:38-41 (NRSV)

Special Music Anthony Rodriguez, guitar
Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Message Andrew Thompson
“Questions Even Faithful People Ask: What Should the Role of Women in the Church Be?”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD Rev. Lorraine Brown

Morning Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn No. 593
Here I Am, Lord

*Benediction Dr. Ron Petti

Postlude
Allegro – G.F. Handel

* Congregation standing as able

Flowers on the Altar – In Celebration of Buddy and Cindy Himes 47th Wedding Anniversary

Prayer Requests – Steve Zimmerman, Karen Dixon, Tod Fish, Mary Weaver

Our Hearts Go Out To - Cindy Hancock and family on the passing of her Uncle, David Sheffield

Please refer to our E-News, Facebook or Website for updates
62 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sus-
3. O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to
4. Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our
5. All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your

Harmony

sing, O praise ye! Alleluia! O brother sun with

Unison

tain, O praise ye! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in

hear, Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother fire who

way, Alleluia! Alleluia! The flowers and fruits that

part, O praise ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and

Refrain (Harmony)

golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!

praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice!

lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight, O praise ye!

in thee grow, let them God’s glory also show!

sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!

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Unison

O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. And thou, our sister, gentle death,
   waiting to hush our latest breath,
   Alleluia! Alleluia!
   Thou leadest home the child of God,
   and Christ our Lord the way has trod,
   Refrain

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
   and worship him in humbleness,
   O praise ye! Alleluia!
   Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
   and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
   Refrain
1. Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of
human need, who upon the cross, forsaken,
cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom;
veiling light in its height and depth and greatness
name we go to the child, the youth, the aged,
of-fered mercy’s perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the
still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com-
dawns up—on our quickened sight, making known the needs and
love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and
worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating
passion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your
burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to
comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants,
to your purpose every gift that you impart.
Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.
tireless striving your abundant life to share.
Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.
Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
   I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
   I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
   Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

[Refrain (Harmony)]

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
Who will bear my light to them?
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will speak my word to them.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)
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HERE I AM, LORD
77.74 D with Refrain
Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.