





**Offertory Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" Red hymnal, 593  
(The congregation will come forward while we sing the hymn to bring their commitments of Time & Talent and their offerings and place them in their appropriate receptacles.)

**\*Dedication Song** "Seek Ye First" Red hymnal, 405

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

***Though the faces on our offerings show the images of ourselves, O God, we offer them with the heart of love, the joy of gratitude, and the humbleness of our loving faith. Bless these commitments of our time and talent, these gifts of our ministries, and bless our offerings that they may be a blessing unto others. May they bring transformation of the heart, liberation of the oppressed, dignity to the marginalized, and hope in the world. May your will be done through our choices, our resources, and our gifts. Amen.***

**Going Forth**

**\*Closing Song** "Together We Serve" Black hymnal, 2175

**\*Blessing** Responsively  
Leader: Go boldly into the world. Go seek out new ways to be God's holy ones. Be imitators of the one who showed what it means to live. Go into the world with God's good news. You are the message.  
**All: Be the message.**  
L: Do the message.  
**All: Live the message.**  
L: Go now in peace.  
**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Blessing Response** "Make Me A Servant" Black hymnal, 2176

**\*Postlude** "Postlude Triumphal" Sergisson

\* = The Congregation is invited to stand