

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 117*  
*Praise the LORD, all nations!*  
*Extol him, all peoples!*  
**For great is his steadfast love toward us,**  
**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**  
**Praise the LORD!**

\* **God’s Greeting**

\* **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!** #323:1,3,4 (HFG)  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee;  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

\* **Come, Christians, Join to Sing** #342:1,2 (HFG)  
Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He’ll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

\* **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** #377:1,3 (HFG)  
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

**Call to Confession:** *Psalm 130:1-4*  
*Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!*  
*O Lord, hear my voice!*  
*Let your ears be attentive*  
*to the voice of my pleas for mercy!*  
*If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,*  
*O Lord, who could stand?*  
*But with you there is forgiveness,*  
*that you may be feared.*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance:** *Psalm 130:5-8*  
***I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,***  
***and in his word I hope;***  
***my soul waits for the Lord***  
***more than watchmen for the morning,***  
***more than watchmen for the morning.***  
***O Israel, hope in the LORD!***  
***For with the LORD there is steadfast love,***  
***and with him is plentiful redemption.***  
***And he will redeem Israel***  
***from all his iniquities.***

**The Lord, My Shepherd Rules My Life** #23:1,2,5 (PH)  
(Children 3 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to  
Children’s Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

The Lord, my Shepherd rules my life  
And gives me all I need;  
He leads me by refreshing streams,  
In pastures green I feed.

The Lord revives my failing strength,  
He makes my joy complete;  
And in right paths, for His name's sake,  
He guides my faltering feet.

Your goodness and Your gracious love  
Pursue me all my days;  
Your house, O Lord, shall be my home  
Your name, my endless praise.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering:** Building the Future

**Offertory Ministry of Music**

**Morning Prayer**

\* **Lord, Speak to Me** #625:1,3 (HFG)  
Lord, speak to me that I may speak  
In living echoes of Thy tone.  
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek  
Thy erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
The precious things Thou dost impart;  
And wing my words, that they may reach  
The hidden depths of many a heart.

\* **Scripture:** *Matthew 9:35-38 (NIV)* pg. 1017  
*<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Right Under Our Noses*

**Prayer**

\* **We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations** #659:1,3 (HFG)  
We’ve a story to tell to the nations  
That shall turn their hearts to the right.  
A story of truth and mercy,  
A story of peace and light,  
A story of peace and light.

*Refrain:* For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
And the dawning to noonday bright.  
And Christ’s great kingdom shall come on earth,  
The kingdom of love and light.

We’ve a message to give to the nations  
That the Lord who reigneth above  
Hath sent us His Son to save us  
And show us that God is love,  
And show us that God is love. *Refrain*

\* **God’s Blessing**

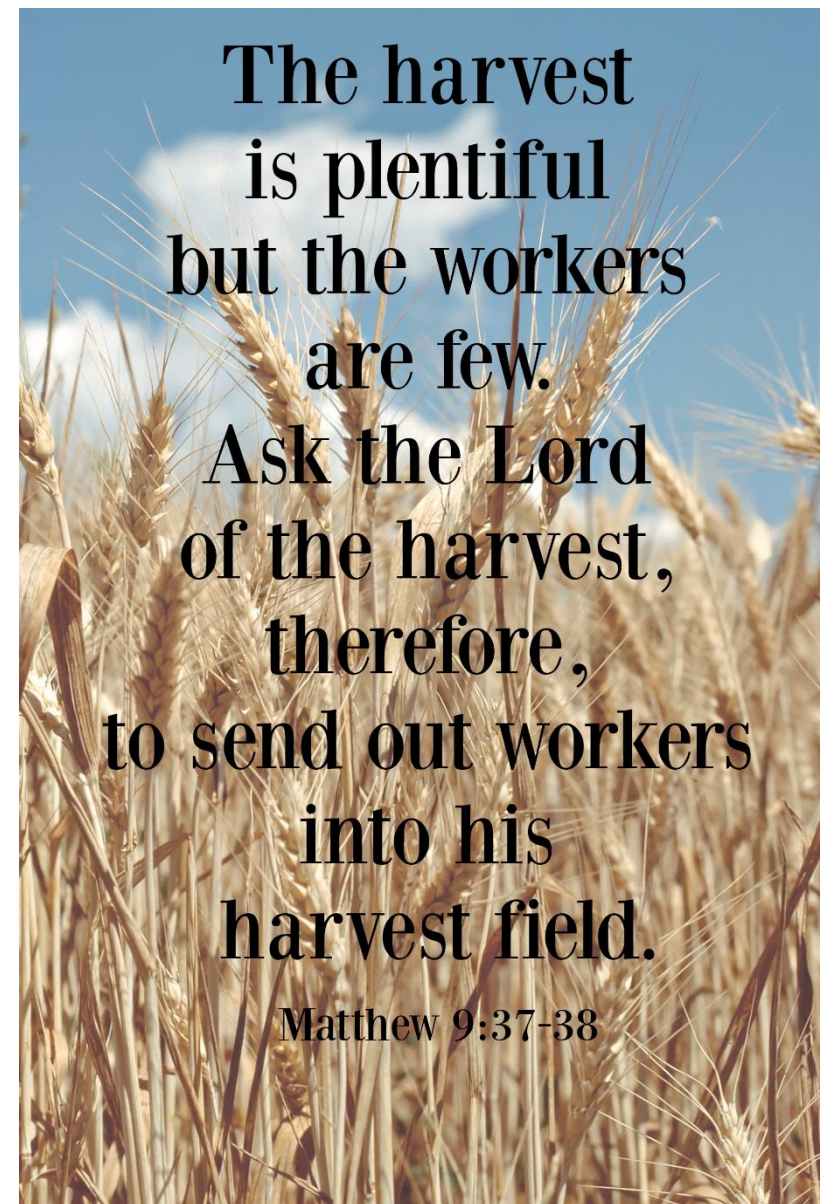
**\* To God Be the Glory**

#632 (PH)

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
To God be the glory for the things he has done:  
With his blood he has saved me;  
With his power he has raised me.  
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

**Right Under Our Noses**

*Matthew 9:35-38*



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for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.  
The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system.  
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\* join us in standing if able

Pastor: Steve

Prayer: Lance H, Fred Y

Music: Dick B, Mike H, Nancy Z

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projects of our church. For more information, talk to a member  
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