





## Prayer of Dedication

Compassionate God, we offer you these gifts as signs of our time and labor. Receive the offering of our lives and feed us with your grace, that in the midst of death all creation might feast on your unending life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Hymn      *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies (Dayspring)*

*Christ whose glory fills the skies  
Christ the true the only Light  
Sun of righteousness arise  
Triumph o'er the shades of night  
Dayspring from on high be near  
Daystar in my heart appear*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by thee  
Joyless is the day's return  
Till thy mercy's beams I see  
Till they inward light impart  
Glad my eyes and warm my heart*

*Visit then this soul of mine  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief  
Fill me radiancy divine  
Scatter all my unbelief  
More and more thyself display  
Shining to the perfect day*

## Proclaiming **God speaks to us through His Word**

**Children's Sermon**

*Tails You Lose*

*Val Petrie*

## **Prayer of Illumination**

### **Scripture Reading**

*Matthew 7:7-11*

<sup>7</sup>“Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>9</sup>Who among you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? <sup>11</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him.

### **Sermon**

*“The Father's Character”  
Rev. Tim Latham*

**Responding**  
***We respond to God's Word***

 **Hymn 42**                      *Seek Ye First*

 **Profession of Faith**

I believe that God,  
because of Christ's satisfaction,  
will no longer remember  
any of my sins  
or my sinful nature  
which I need to struggle against all my life.  
Rather, by grace  
God grants me the righteousness of Christ  
to free me forever from judgment.

**Commissioning**  
***God sends us out into the world as His witnesses***

 **Hymn 405**                      *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

 **Benediction & Blessing**

*This morning's Prayer Partners are  
Barb Finch & Dan Obenschain*

 **Postlude**                      *Allegro Vivace*                                      *Handel*