

*HYMN "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" 304

THE OFFERING

The Invitation to Give

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology (#544 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "God Be With You"

"God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Special Prayers:

Karen Kirkpatrick, Dot Jewett, Tom Jewett

Question for Reflection:

- How did this passage intrigue, disturb, challenge, comfort, encourage or inspire you?
- What about being a Christian is difficult for you?



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THE PRELUDE

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WORDS OF GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS,

One: the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has lavished us with every perfect gift from above .

All: and called us to living through the beloved one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN:** "For the Beauty of the Earth " 2

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Loving, and righteous God, our hearts are defiled with the wickedness you hate. You have called us to yourself, but we have gone away. Forgetting your Word, we cling to dead traditions. Deceiving ourselves, we abandon your commandments. Hypocrites, we honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you. Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions; cleanse our tongues from evil words so that our worship may be pure and undefiled and we may live with you in love for others. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Our generous God has given us the perfect gift of forgiveness,

All: Jesus Christ our Lord, who has liberated us from dead tradition and made us new by the living Word, thanks be to God

***GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn #546 - Glory be to the Father)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Lesson:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Responsive Reading:

Psalms 15

The New Testament:

James 1:17-27

***HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing " 135

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MESSAGE

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Brief Statement of Faith #9 (inside cover of Red Hymn Book