

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION

SERMON

“Are You Saved”

Pastor Russel Shuluga

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE LORD'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY

‘Near to the Heart of God’

Gina Sprunger

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of many blessings, you come to us as Christ came to Zacchaeus, that salvation may come to our homes to show us the power of your love. When we stand at the watchposts of our lives, you meet us to share a vision of hope and justice. May the offering we bring before you now be a sign of our commitment to live your vision and to share your generosity with our world. Come to us, abide in our homes, and work within these offerings, that all may know your love and justice. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Do not forget God's precepts.

People: God's righteousness is everlasting; God's teachings lead to life.

Pastor: With prayers of hope and songs of joy, live God's word as people of promise.

People: Salvation has come to our homes this day, for Christ is our honored guest.

Pastor: With acts of grace and works of the Spirit, share God's word as people of peace.

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*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

‘Danish Amen’

No 898

A-men, a-men, a – men.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

‘You Are Mine’

TFWS No 2218

*POSTLUDE

‘Rigaudon’

Andre Campra

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church

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Reformation Sunday



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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask an usher or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us. May God bless your experience in worship with us today. We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING

PRELUDE 'How Great Thou Art' Mark Hayes

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN AND BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT
'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God' No. 110

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: When we need to climb a tree to look for help, Christ proclaims,
People: "I am coming to your house today."
Pastor: When we feel lost and have nowhere to turn, Christ assures us,
People: "I am coming to your house today."
Pastor: Christ is coming. Christ is with us even now. Worship the Lord with joy and praise.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

INTROIT 'Open Our Eyes' TFWS No. 2086

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLE Eliana Hope Gaebel

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER 'More Love to Thee, O Christ' No.453 V. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE 'More Love to Thee, O Christ' No.453 V. 2

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears our minds, and our hearts.
People: that we might behold wondrous things out of your word.

CHORAL RESPONSE 'Thy Word' No. 601 (Refrain only)
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

FIRST LESSON 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 'Alleluia' No. 186
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

Pastor: The Lord be with you,
People: and also with you.
Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL IS READ Luke 19: 1-10

*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Pastor: The Gospel of the Living Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70