

**Hymn of Praise—13 Our Great Savior*

Unison Prayer of Confession

We know who you are, O Christ; you are the one who silences demons and casts out evil spirits; you are the one who creates new life out of utter chaos; you are the one who calls us to let go of the things that possess us and others. We know who you are, O Christ. Forgive us, we pray, when we act otherwise. Hear us now as we confess our hearts to you... *(A moment of silent confession)* Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Of all the astounding works of God, this may be the most wonderful: God is gracious and merciful to us!

What has this to do with us? Everything!

What is this? Good news, of the very best kind!

We are forgiven. We give thanks to our God with all our hearts. Amen.

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Speak His Name

Second Lesson

Mark 1: 21-28

Sermon: What Have You to Do with Me?
Pastor, Jim Taylor

Installation of Elder

Response to the Word

**Hymn of Response—95 Blessed Assurance*

***Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles' Creed**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: I Will Serve Thee

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Loving God, you are never far from us, you are as close as our breathing. We recognize you as the one who heals the wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken hearted. We offer these gifts to you, O God, as a sign of our commitment to your grace and authority. Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

** Hymn of Sending—35 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

***Charge and Benediction**

**Please stand if able.*