

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD . . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The *Old Testament* Lesson: *Ruth 3:1-5;4:13-17*

p.301 in the pew Bible

The *Psalter* Lesson: *Psalms 127*

p. 704 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

"Who is the One We Love the Most?"

Carl Schalk

The *Epistle* Lesson: *Hebrews 9:24-28*

p. 271 in the pew Bible

The Children's Anthem (11 am)

"This is the Day"

Les Garrett, arr.

Carol Choir

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 148 (8:30 am)

"At the Name of Jesus"

The *Sacrament of Baptism* (11:00 am)

*The *Apostles' Creed*

p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Baptism

The Welcome

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church
to share with us in His ministry for we are all one in Christ.**

*The Hymn 494

"Out of Deep, Unordered Water"

The Gospel Lesson: *Mark 12:38-44*

p. 60 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

"Giving It Up"

Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

AND TO MAKE PROPER RESPONSE . . .

*The *Apostles' Creed* (8:30 am)

p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

"Chorale"

Stephen Walters

*The National Hymn 561

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*The Prayer of Dedication

God of grace and glory, all that we have is a gift of Your mercy. You shower blessings upon us out of Your goodness. You redeem us from the evil one, and rescue us from the pit of our own selfishness. We come before You, seeking to be faithful to Christ's call to stewardship. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all who have given so much more before us. Accept what we offer as signs of our yearning to be better caretakers of Your creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME.

*The Hymn 422

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude

"To Greet the Morning"

David Paxton