



**\*Offertory Response**                      **“Take My Gifts”**                      **#562 (TNCH)**

Take whatever I can offer, gifts that I have yet to find, Skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind, things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be: take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

O God our Father, who through our Lord Jesus Christ has loved us and through grace has given us eternal comfort and good hope, make our hearts strong for the work which lies ahead. Indeed, help us to “not be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed,” and to “stand firm and hold fast” as we cooperate with your Spirit in the holy task of bearing fruit. These offerings are part of your harvest. Help us to put them to good use. Amen.

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**Bearing the Word into the World**

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**\*Hymn of Mission**                      **“We Live by Faith and Not by Sight”**                      **#256 (TNCH)**

**\*Benediction**

Leader: As you leave this place, remember that you do not go alone.

**All:        God is close at hand.**

Leader: God hears the cry of all who call on God’s name.

**All:        God honors those who honor God, listening to their prayers and coming to their aid.**

Leader: So go from here with joy and confidence.

**All:        We leave this place of sanctuary to love and serve God and one another.**

Leader: And now...

**All:        Amen!**

**\*Closing Response**                      **“Lift High the Cross v.1”**                      **#198 (TNCH)**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;**

**Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

**Come Christians, follow where our Savior trod,**

**The Lamb victorious, Christ the Child of God.**

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**Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

\*Postlude

\*Indicates that all who are able. Please stand. **Bold** print indicates unison reading.