
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Call to Offering

Offertory

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

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**

God of steadfast love, your bounty knows no bounds. For the abundant gifts in our lives, we thank you. For the peace that passes all understanding, we praise you. For keeping our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, we honor you. Receive the gifts we bring you this day, and help us stay focused on things that are holy and just, righteous and pure. Amen.

The Ministry of Remembrance and Prayer

Prayers of the People - The Lord’s Prayer (using debts and debtors)

The Gathered Go Forth to Serve

***Hymn “I Would Be True” #492 (NCH)**

***Words of Benediction**

Leader: Friends, our worship continues even as we leave this moment.

All: We have gathered in joy to sing and pray and hear God’s word.

Leader: We have come as friends, called friends by the Christ we follow.

All: And now we are sent out into the world, to make friends.

Leader: Let us be about the tasks that God has given us.

All: Let us go with God. Amen.

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

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.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;

Let all adore and praise that sacred name.

***Postlude**

*Indicates that all who are able, please stand. **Bold** print indicates unison reading.

Notice Someone Missing? *If so give them a call and let them know they are missed.*