

I closed them

because I did not want to know.

You asked for my life
so you might work through me.

**I gave you a fractional part
so I might not get involved.**

God, forgive me for calculated efforts to serve you
only when it is convenient,
only in places where it is safe.

**Creator God, forgive me, renew me,
and send me out as a usable instrument,
so I may take seriously the meaning of your Cross.**

... Silence is kept ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ **RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

No. 579

❖ **THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Lift Thine Eyes, from "Elijah"

Mendelssohn

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 32:1-7 and Matthew 18:23-25

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Are You Forgiven?

Ben Paroulek

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gail Neidhart, Deacon

THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING

Call for the Offering

Trumpet & Piano Offertory

How Great Thou Art

(Note: After the offertory, please rise as the ushers pass your pew to present the offering for dedication.)

❖ Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 592

❖ Prayer of Dedication

God of Life, our offering exceeds what is visible here. Captured in coins and bits of paper are the hours of our days, the strength of our arms, the skill of our hands, and the talent of our imaginations. Beside, around, and within these material gifts are our silent prayers. Physical eyes do not see this reality but you see it. Please, Holy God, bless this moment of our giving that it might inform each successive instant with divine purpose. May we be a part of the mission of holy love in our community and our world. May we magnify your name. Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSION TEAM

GO IN GOD'S NAME

❖ HYMN *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* No. 343

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Guide My Feet* (verses 1-3) No. 354

TRUMPET & PIANO POSTLUDE *Carnival of Venice* Staigers

*If you choose, you are invited to exit following the benediction,
or remain seated and conclude worship with the postlude.*

that you may
tell your children
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