

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Hymn: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" (vs. 1-3) #357

- 1 Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear,
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**
- 2 First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.**
- 3 Tell me, in accents of wonder, how rolled the sea
tossing the boat in a tempest on Galilee!
And how the Master, ready and kind,
chided the billows and hushed the wind.**

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 & Mark 4:26-34

Sermon: "Never Too Small - A Mustard Seed Story."

Musical Offering:

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Playing of Koshi Chimes.)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer:

**Minute for Our Mission: Caring and Sharing with
Our Muslim Sisters and Brothers.**

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

**Song of Dedication: "Spirit of the Living God" (vs. 2 #376)
Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love! Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "Small Things Count " #361

- 1 Small things count, so Jesus said:
cups of water, crumbs of bread,
small things done because we're kind
count as big things in God's mind.**
- 2 Small things make the big things grow:
grains of yeast inside the dough,
puffs that fill a big balloon,
notes that make a happy tune.**
- 3 Every hair that's on our head,
every sparrow, Jesus said,
God takes care of, counts and knows,
God loves us from top to toes!**

Commissioning and Benediction:

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: