

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US**

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**Music to Prepare for Worship:**

**Hymn: "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers" #385**

- 1 Spirit divine, attend our prayers,  
and make this house your home;  
descend with all your gracious powers:  
O come, great Spirit, come!**
- 2 Come as the light: to us reveal  
our emptiness and woe;  
and lead us in those paths of life  
where all the righteous go.**
- 3 Come as the wind: sweep clean away  
what dead within us lies,  
and search and freshen all our souls  
with living energies.**
- 4 Come as the fire and purge our hearts  
like sacrificial flame;  
let our whole life an offering be  
to our Redeemer's name.**
- 5 Spirit divine, attend our prayers:  
make a lost world your home;  
descend with all your gracious powers:  
O come, great Spirit, come!**

**Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church**

**Scriptures:** James 1:17-27 & Mark 7:1-23

**Sermon:** "It's Hard NOT to be Angry."

**Musical Offering:**

**WE RESPOND IN LOVE**

**Call to Prayer:** (Playing the Koshi Chimes)

**Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever,  
and ever. Amen.**

**Minute for Our Mission:**

**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: "Lord, Speak to Me"**#589

- 1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak  
in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let me seek  
your straying children lost and lone.**
- 2 O lead me, so that I may lead  
the wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, so that I may feed  
your hungering ones with manna sweet.**
- 3 O teach me, so that I may teach  
the precious truths which you impart;  
and wing my words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.**
- 4 O fill me with your fullness, Lord,  
until my very heart o'erflows  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

**Commissioning and Benediction:****Music To Inspire Us As We Go:**