Announcements

Prelude: "Thanks Be to Thee" Handel

Invocation

Hymn: #720 "Jesus Calls Us".

- Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless, sea; Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Saying, "Christian, follow Me!"
- 2. Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store, From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love Me more!"
- In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love Me more than these!"
- 4. Jesus calls us: By Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call, Give our hearts to Thine obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response: In the lord I'll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

Anthem: "An Irish Blessing: God be on your road every way you go" Brian Glyncannon

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #661 "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"

- Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come? Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he: his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. I sing because I'm happy (I'm happy) I sing because I'm free (I'm free) for his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me.
- 2. "Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear, and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see: his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. I sing because I'm happy (I'm happy) I sing because I'm free (I'm free) for his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me.
- 3. Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, when songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to him; from care he sets me free: his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. I sing because I'm happy (I'm happy) I sing because I'm free (I'm free) for his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me. I sing because I'm happy (I'm happy) I sing because I'm free (I'm free)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon: "Saving Our Souls"

Affirmation of Faith

Peace

Offering

Hymn: #410 "God Is Calling through the Whisper"

- God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs, through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise. Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder: God is calling – can you hear? God is calling – can you hear?
- God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers, through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair. Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading: God is calling – can you hear? God is calling – can you hear?
- God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts, through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts. Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing: God is calling – and we hear! God is calling – and we hear!

Benediction

Postlude: "Praise the Lord of Lords" Mark Williams