

**Order of Worship
Evening Worship
January 4, 2021**

Call to Worship: Psalm 7:17

Hymn #653 – Jesus Is All the World to Me

¹Jesus is all the world to me,
my life, my joy, my all;
he is my strength from day to day,
without him I would fall.
When I am sad, to him I go,
no other one can cheer me so;
when I am sad he makes me glad,
he's my Friend.

²Jesus is all the world to me,
my Friend in trials sore;
I go to him for blessings, and
he gives them o'er and o'er.
He sends the sunshine and the rain,
he sends the harvest's golden grain;
sunshine and rain, harvest of grain,
he's my Friend.

³Jesus is all the world to me,
and true to him I'll be;
oh, how could I this Friend deny,
when he's so true to me?
Following him I know I'm right,
he watches o'er me day and night;
following him, by day and night,
he's my Friend.

⁴Jesus is all the world to me,
I want no better friend;
I trust him now, I'll trust him when
life's fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a Friend;
beautiful life that has no end;
eternal life, eternal joy,
he's my Friend.

Invocation

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 3

Hymn #533 – I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

¹I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,
and be closer drawn to thee.
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

²Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the pow'r of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

³O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend.
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

⁴There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:15-26

Title: Matthias

Sermon Outline

I. The Problem (15-19)

A. Judas' apostasy

B. Judas' absence

II. The Plan (20-22)

A. Scripture lesson

B. Witness qualifications

III. The Prayer (23-25)

A. The candidates

B. The confidence

Hymn #633 – Father, We Thank You for the Night

¹Father, we thank you for the night,
and for the lovely morning light;
for rest and food and loving care,
and all that makes the day so fair.

²Help us to do the things we should,
to be to others kind and good;
in all we do, in work or play,
to grow more loving ev'ry day.

³Lord, keep our lips from sin today;
help us to trust and to obey.
Lord, keep our feet from evil ways;
and fill our hearts with joy and praise.

Benediction