*Hymn 732 So Send I You - by Grace Made Strong *Toronto*

*Commission and Blessing

Postlude on *Toronto*

Improvisation

⁺The Call George Herbert

Setting by Jeff Enns

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes a guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move: such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.



A.D. 1638

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Sunday September 22, 2024 Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland
In memoriam: Robert Austin Boudreau 1927 - 2024
Music Director American Wind Symphony Orchestra
a colleague, friend and mentor

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Invisible God, by the power of your love you make present the bodies of the invisible, the poor, the farm worker, the foreigner, the dead.

Through them you promise to give us your presence.

People: Make us visible; make us real.

Make us capable of feeling so we may think.

Make us capable of tears so we may laugh.

Make us your visible people, your light, your joy. Amen.

~ Stanley Hauerwas

Greeting One Another

Announcements

*Responsive Invocation

Leader: Loving God, we come to you as a people who know your love.

People: For this we give thanks and praise.

Leader: Yet, we know there are many in our world who don't know you and your love.

People: We bring before you those who are lost, who feel alone, abandoned, and hopeless.

Leader: Some live in our own neighborhoods, our own city.

People: We pray that we may be able to reach them with the message that through your grace they might know a different life, in which restored and renewed, loved and fulfilled, they might in turn go on to reach others. Amen.

~ adapted from Philippa Horrex of Wanganui, New Zealand

*Hymn 539 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Houston

Scripture Luke 10:1-12

Anthem All Praise to Christ Charles Villiers Stanford

[The text may be found in the Hymnal 127]

Prayers of the People

Abba God, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Hymn 522 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Bradbury

Preaching You Carry Within What You Require

Offertory The Call⁺ (George Herbert) Jeff Enns

Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God for all that Love has done: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen