Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” Isaiah 6:8

Prelude

Call to Worship: Make known God’s deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvelous works. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Let us worship our Holy God.

*Hymn #459 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

1 Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm does bind the restless wave, Whose arm does bind the restless wave, Its own appointed limits keep; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Savior, whose almighty word The winds and waves submissive heard, Who bade the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who did brood Upon the waters dark and rude, And bid their angry tumult cease, And give for wild confusion peace; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow’r, Your children shield in danger’s hour; From rock and tempest, fire, and foe, Protect them where-so-e’er they go; Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Invocation: Come, Spirit of truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, wind and flame: You filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your Word and to share your good news. Come, Spirit of power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love, through Christ our Lord who taught us to pray when he said, “Our Father…..”

Act of Praise: Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,[a] ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor. 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful, the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,[b] and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, “Glory!”
10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
11 May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC – First Calvary Baptist Choir

READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the
hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings:
with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they
flew. 3 And one called to another and said:
“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

4 The pivots[a] on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled
with smoke. 5 And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live
among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” 6 Then one
of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of
tongs. 7 The seraph[b] touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips,
your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

MESSAGE: A Call from God

*HYMN #442 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

BENEDICTION: May the Holy Spirit fall upon you, encompass you, and support you. May the Holy Spirit transform you, lead you, and equip you. May the Holy Spirit give you encouragement, strength, and comfort to serve and worship our triune God both now and forever. Amen.

POSTLUDE