Preparing to Hear God’s Word

Prelude
Sonata No. 8
Gaetano Valeri

Welcome and Introducing New Ruling Elders

Musical Interlude
Partita No. 2 in D Minor: Allemande
Meg Bowen, violin
J. S. Bach

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness
Kevin Adams

Passing the Peace

God’s Word to Us

Old Testament
Genesis 29:15-28

Sermon
Deceptions and Lies
Ken Henry

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sung Response
Holy, Holy, Holy
Richard Proulx

Words of Institution

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sending Us Out

Closing Hymn
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
MARYTON

Charge and Benediction

Postlude
Rondo
Giuseppe Gherardeschi
Closing Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
2. Help me the slow of heart to move
3. Teach me thy patience, still with thee
4. In hope that sends a shining ray

in lowly paths of service free;
by some clear, winning word of love;
in closer, dearer company,
far down the future's broadening way;

tell me thy secret; help me bear the
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in
in peace that only thou canst give, with

strain of toil, the fret of care.
guide them in the homeward way.
trust that triumphs over wrong.
thou, O Master, let me live.

In honestly admitting the limits of human ability, this prayerful hymn does not seek a sense of God’s presence for self-comfort but for strength and companionship in pursuing the tasks that God sets before us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.

TEXT: Washington Gladden, 1879
MUSIC: Henry Percy Smith, 1874
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Scripture Meditation
Isaiah 55:1-5 (Robert Alter, trans)

Oh, everyone who thirsts go to the water,
and who has no silver,
buy food and eat.

Go and buy food without silver
and at no cost, wine and milk.
Why should you weigh out silver for what is not bread
and your substance for what does not sate?

Listen well to Me and eat goodly things,
and you shall enjoy lavish fare.

Bend your ear and come to Me,
listen and be revived,
and I will make with you a perpetual pact,
the faithful kindness shown to David.

Look, I made him witness to the peoples,
prince and commander of the peoples.

Look to a nation you knew not you shall call,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
for the sake of the Lord your God
and Israel’s Holy One, for God made you glorious.

Seek the Lord where God can be found,
call to God where God is near.