



**P- By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the Word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.**

*L- I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written,*

**P- “The one who is righteous will live by faith.”**

*L- Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

#### **+PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*The forgiven people of God may move about the sanctuary offering and receiving Christ’s peace.*

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord, as you hear us when we pray, help us to hear you in our thoughts and desires during our gathering before you. Amen

#### **THE LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL Matthew 15:1-12**

**THE SERMON A Matter of Priority**

Rev. Don Smith

**HYMN 372 Lord, I Want to be a Christian**

#### **THE SERVICE OF GIVING**

Signing the Friendship Register

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

#### **+DOXOLOGY**

#### **JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*This prayer is informed by our Joys and Concerns, but not exclusively.*

**+HYMN 405 What Does the Lord Require**

#### **+THE CHARGE**

**+THE BENEDICTION**

**M-** *The Lord bless you and keep you;*

*the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;*  
*the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

**P- AMEN!**

**+ THE POSTLUDE**

*+ All who are able may stand.*