



**OPENING PRAYER — Lin**

**HYMN**

TFWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

**CHILDREN’S STORY — Sharon Goldade**

**SPECIAL MUSIC — Praise Band Diamonds In the Rough**

**SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 58:3-9 — Suzanne Gallagher**

<sup>3</sup> Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice? Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup> You fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. <sup>5</sup> Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? <sup>6</sup> Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin? <sup>8</sup> Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup> Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, “Here I am.”

**MESSAGE**

“The Fast Fast”

Rev. Lin Cheek

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**

W&S #3140 “Give Me Jesus” (verses 1, 2, 4)

**1 In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.**

**REFRAIN: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus.**

**2. I heard my mother say, I heard my mother say, I heard my mother say, give me Jesus.**

**REFRAIN**

**4. Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.**

**REFRAIN**

**OFFERTORY — Scott**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION — Suzanne Gallagher**

**God of our fathers, we dedicate all our offerings to you, and thank you for the work you have done through those who came before us. May we be as quick to follow you, as dedicated in the work you set before us, and as faithful to your Word as all those who founded this church and other churches in our country and around the world. Make us worthy to bear the name Christian. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER — Lin**

**All: Our Father, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

UMH #399 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

**1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.**

**Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.**

**Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.**

**2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.**

**Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.**

**Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.**

**3. Take my will, and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine.**

**Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet it treasure-store.**

**Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

**\*BENEDICTION — Lin**

**POSTLUDE — Scott**

Prelude/Postlude — Scott  
Song Leader— Janice  
Liturgist — Suzanne Gallagher

Accomp. — Betsy  
Special Music — Diamonds ITR  
Children's Message — Sharon

Offertory — Scott  
Organ — Scott  
Violin — Rae Ann