



## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM "Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven" arr. Pepper Choplin

Lay up your treasures in heaven, O people, lay up your treasures in glory where nothing in this world can take them away,"  
O listen people hear the Master say, "Come and lay up your treasures in heaven. O people, lay up your treasures in glory, your treasures in  
this world will fade away but the things of the Lord will last forevermore." Well the Lord looked out and saw the people there. Tied up in  
worry and burdened with care, He said, "Seek first the kingdom and you will see the things that will last for eternity. Come and lay up your  
treasures in glory where nothing in this world can take them away." Some people trust in their silver and gold, they put their faith in the  
wealth they hold. But fortunes will fade and kingdoms fall. So put your trust in the Lord of all, won't you lay up your treasures in heaven. O  
people lay up your treasures in glory  
where nothing in this world can take them away.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13: 31-35, 44-45, 51-53 NT p. 14-15

**Leader: The Word of God.** All: For the People of God. **Leader: Thanks be to God.**

### **God's Story of Abundance—Yours, Mine and Ours:**

**SERMON "Surprised by The Kingdom"**

## **GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK**

### **Stewardship Video**

\*Doxology

(words below)

***Gift by gift, week by week,  
Growing Central's what we seek  
Like a garden, so to speak.  
Gonna make it fertile ground.***

***Pledge by pledge, in God's time.  
We will grow and we will climb  
With each step the Kingdom comes  
And God's grace comes tumbling down***

\*Prayer of Dedication

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Together We Serve" No. 2175 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)**

\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" R.V. Williams

\*POSTLUDE "Prelude in C" J.S. Bach

*Oak Martin, guest organist*