

**Focus Statement:** As God's stewards, we are called into the sometimes risky work of the Kingdom of God. What risks or rewards is God calling us to when it comes to being found faithful and trustworthy?

## *Encountering*

**Prelude**

**Song** *Take my life* HWB 389

**Words of Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Based on Eph 5: 20

Leader: Give thanks to God!

**People: We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.**

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

**People: We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for solitude, for fears.**

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands.**

**Opening Words**

**Prayer**

## *Engaging*

**Singing**

*Forever  
What a beautiful name  
Cornerstone*

**Offering and Offertory**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 19:11-27

**Children's Time**

**Message** Faithful Risk

## *Empowering*

**Response Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Sending Song** *Rain down* STJ 49

**Benediction**

Go into your week with your ears pitched to the sound of God's voice calling your name. Go into your week with your eyes peeled for the face of Jesus in unexpected places. Go into your week with your soul poised to receive the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Peace.

