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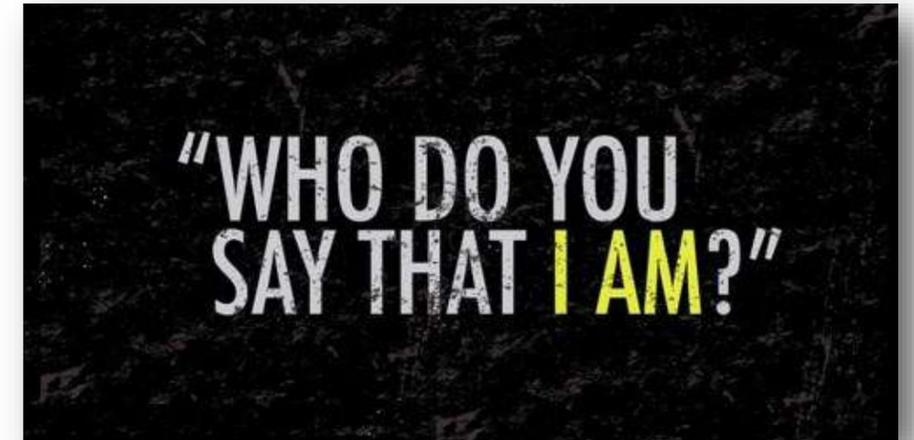
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Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

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*PRAISE Exodus 15
Rock of Ages
Thank You Lord

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SONG OF ILLUMINATION Who Is Like Thee

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OFFERING SONG What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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CENTERING WORDS

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WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE

Through It All

Andrae Crouch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When hatred and division separate,
your love calls us together.
When quarrels estrange us from one another,
your love bids us seek common ground.
When we feel excluded and left out,
your love welcomes us into the circle.
When we are afraid to move forward in faith,
your love fills us with courage and hope.
Draw us together in your grace,
and strengthen us for the journey.

*OPENING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* verses 1-2, 4 No. 545

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Eternal God,
part the veil that blinds us to our unity.
When people hurt and betray us,
we pledge to let go of pain and
work toward healing.
When we feel abandoned by those we love,
we trust in the power of forgiveness
and move forward in reconciliation.
When our hearts are filled with anguish,
we reach out to those who bring solace,
and we find peace in You,
through your loving Spirit. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Cares Chorus* TFWS #2215
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *Cares Chorus* TFWS #2215

SPECIAL MUSIC *In the Garden* arr. By Lloyd Larson
 Trio by David Beaman, *tenor*; Carolyn Eaton, *alto*; Nancy St. Laurent, *soprano*

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HYMN (*remain seated*) *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* verses 1-3 No. 557

SERMON *JESUS SPEAKS: "Blessed Are You"*

OFFERING

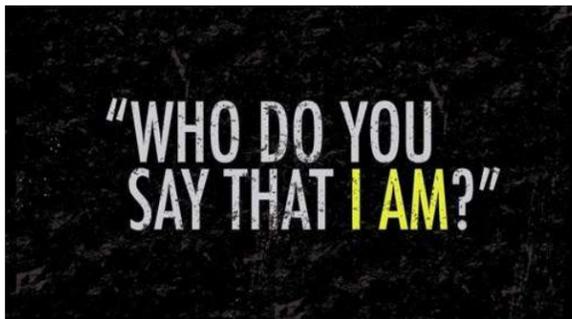
Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Open Our Eyes* Bob Cull
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*HYMN *Forward Through the Ages* No. 555

*BENEDICTION

Here in this place, God's light is shining.
As we leave this sanctuary, Christ's voice is calling.
 Now in this time, we are called to be God's justice.
We are called to go forth as Christ's body on earth.
 In all places and at all times, we are God's.
May we shine as God's light and we spread God's love!

POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Bridges, Thring, & Elvey



*Worshippers stand as able

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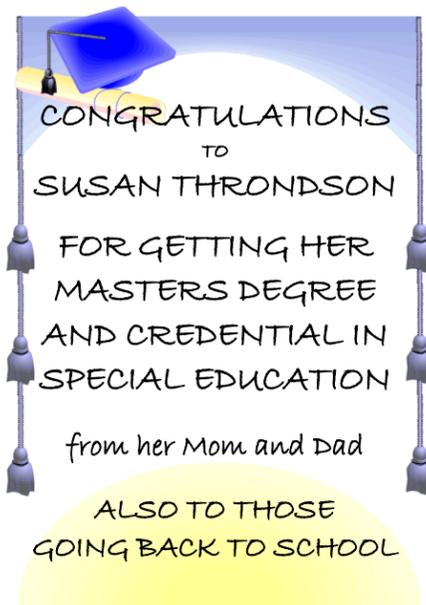


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