

## **Stewardship Lovefeast A Life Dedicated to God's Purpose**

Prelude

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Scripture -- ???

### **Serving the Bun and Coffee (roll, tea, any variation)**

Hymn 515; Tune BATTY (16 A)

Highly favored congregation,  
loved by Jesus and esteemed,  
ne'er forget your destination,  
why from this vain world redeemed.

Witness here to all around you  
of your Savior's dying love;  
tell them how he sought and found you,  
gave you grace from heav'n above.

Evidence by word and action  
that your faith is not in vain,  
that your highest satisfaction  
centers in the Lamb once slain.

Hymn 589; Tune DULCE CARMEN (167 G)

O could we but love that Savior, who loves us so ardently,  
as we ought, our souls would ever full of joy and comfort be;  
if we, by his love incited, could ourselves and all forget,  
then, with Jesus Christ united, we should heav'n anticipate.

O that Jesus' love and merit filled our hearts both night and day!  
May the leading of his Spirit all our thoughts and actions sway!  
Then should we be ever ready cheerfully to testify  
how our spirit, soul and body do in God our Savior joy.

Hymn 518; Tune THY MAJESTY (172 a)

All glory, honor, thanks and praise  
to Christ our Lord and Savior,  
that still his church in these our days  
may know his boundless favor:  
for brothers and sisters united by love  
stand firm o'er the earth far extended,  
as countless more legions in heaven above  
extol how his grace them attended.

Yet, Lord, you summon us anew  
to grasp the task unfinished.  
Christ's saving word, forever true,

must press on undiminished.  
O raise up still more, Savior God, in our day  
apostles to carry salvation  
so that its almighty and life-giving ray  
may brightly shine forth in each nation.

Blessing

## **Partaking**

**special music by the choir – sometimes a soloist**

## **Collecting Cups**

Hymn 652; Tune: BEACH SPRING

God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store;  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
off'ring up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing  
toward the goals of Christ, your Son;  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
lest we strive for self alone;  
born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure too you have entrusted,  
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred,  
our sots use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
serving you by loving all.

Hymn 586, vs. 1, 3; Tune GOUDIMEL 205 A

Mighty God, we humbly pray, let your pow'r now lead the way  
that in all things we may show that we in your likeness grow.  
May it in our walk be seen that we have with Jesus been,  
that as king o'er us he reigns, and unrivaled pow'r maintains.

**Scripture – sermon text?**

## Sermon

### Presentation of Offering

Offertory Prayer

Music

Doxology

### Hymn

Hymn 526, verses 1, 4; Tune CASSEL (167A)

Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race;  
called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace:  
know the purpose of your calling, show to all God's mighty deeds;  
tell of love which knows no limits, grace which meets all human need.

Church of God, elect and holy, be the people Christ intends,  
strong in faith and swift to answer each command your master sends:  
royal priests, fulfill your calling through your sacrifice and prayer,  
give your lives in joyful service, sing his praise, his love declare.

### Benediction

### Postlude

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