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"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



September 17, 2023 10:30 a.m. Beacon Worship

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Beacon Worship

*Worship Song "Chain Breaker"

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Spotlight: Manna Ministry

First Scripture Lesson: Philippians 4:1-7 Mark Munger

Prayers of the People

Worship Songs

"My King Forever" "Goodness of God"

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 8:18-28

Sermon "Why Are You Afraid?"

*Giving of Ourselves and Our Gifts

"Give Me Jesus" (Note: near the end of the song, the Congregation is invited to stand as we present ourselves and our gifts to God).

Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Forth "No Longer Slaves"

*Dismissal with Blessing

Go now in the grace and peace of God the Father, the love of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit... to leave this building and be the church!

*Please stand as you are able.

Reflection Questions & Notes

- 1. In what ways is your life driven by too much fear? To what degree do you believe those fears are the truth?
- 2. What difference does it make for you to hear Jesus ask this question more out of curiosity than of judgment?
- 3. How will you allow God to help you address your fears rather than avoid them or be dictated by them?