## **Announcements & Welcome from Pastor Chase**

## "A Blessing for Back to School", by Sarah Bessey

Song: No Longer Slaves

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (from the Living Bible translation)

<sup>12-13</sup> "And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you except to listen carefully to all he says to you, and to obey for your own good the commandments I am giving you today, and to love him, and to worship him with all your hearts and souls?

## Song: He Knows My Name

Sermon Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (from NRSV translation)

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy,'
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Bo not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord."

Final Song: Jeremiah 1: I Set You Apart

Benediction: Go Now in Peace

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." <sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me,

<sup>&</sup>quot;Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."