



# WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

**Sermon Series: Church...What is it Good For?**

**Sermon Title: The Church: It's Our Turn Now**

**Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38, Luke 14:15-24**

**Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger**

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~OR~

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### **NURSERY**

AGES: newborn-2 years

Please sign-in your child at the  
nursery door and pick-up a pager.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

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Sermon Notes  
February 12, 2023

**The Church: It's Our Turn Now**

Big Idea

Lord, I'm ready. Send me.

Matthew 9:35-38, Luke 14:15-24

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“Jesus and the disciples never emphasized **going to church**. What Jesus and disciples emphasized was **being the church** and **going into the world.**”

-Karl Vaters

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So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest;  
ask him to send more workers into his fields.

-Matthew 9:38

Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and  
invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.

Go out into the country lanes and behind the  
hedges and urge anyone you find to come,  
so that the house will be full.

-Luke 14:21&23

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Church buildings are only tools God wants to use  
to reach the world. A Sunday meeting and a  
building should never be an end in itself.

-Karl Vaters

Every truly great Sunday Gathering experience  
should be aimed toward three things:

1. Magnifying the risen Christ.
2. Equipping people to live for God.
3. Sending believers out better equipped to love, serve, and share the Good News both in word and deed.

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## Talk It Over

1. What is the fanciest, most formal meal or gathering you have ever attended?
2. In Matthew 9:35-38, describe what Jesus saw and felt when he looked at the crowds. What do you see when you look at your neighborhood, city, and the world you live in?
3. What is the contrast between the harvest and the laborers, and how is it to be resolved?
4. How are the fields ripe where you are? Do you feel an urgency, passion, and reason to go and make Jesus known?
5. In Luke 14:15-24 the servant is sent to call together the guests who already RSVP'd "yes" to the party. Why do you think they say yes and then say no?
6. What do you notice about the second and third groups that get invited into the party? (Roads and country lanes would include foreign travelers.) What does this reveal about the Kingdom of God?
7. What types of excuses do people use to put off the invitation by Christ?
8. What excuses do we make for our refusal to God's invitation? What are the things that hinders us from completely following Him?
9. How can you be like the servant, and invite people to check out God? Who will you focus on inviting this week?

