



## Sermon Notes

November 19th, 2023

*Impact Tomorrow Today:*  
**“Through Our Commitment”**  
Message 5 of 6

*The eyes of The Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him - 2 Chronicles 16:9*

### **What Is The Power Of Commitment?**

*(Jesus asked) what can a person give in exchange for their soul? - Matthew 8:37*

- ◆ **The things I commit to demonstrate my values**
- ◆ **I can't commit to everything (therefore)**
- ◆ **My commitments determine where I am heading**

### **What Is The Price Of Commitment?**

*If you want to be My followers you must love Me more than your own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, more than your own life - Luke 14:26*

### **How do I put God first in my life?**

- ◆ **I give God my first thoughts of each day**  
*Each morning I look to You in heaven and lay my requests before You. - Psalm 5:3*
- ◆ **I give God my first day of each week**  
*On the first day of the week, the disciples came together. - Acts 20:27*
- ◆ **I give God first consideration in every decision I make**  
*In everything you do put God first and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success. - Proverbs 3:5-6*
- ◆ **I give God first in all that I earn**  
*Honor The Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income. - Proverbs 3:9*

*The purpose of tithing is to teach us to put God first in every area of our lives. - Deuteronomy 14:23*



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### **What Are The Pitfalls To Commitment?**

- ◆ **I can get distracted and lose my focus**  
*The attractions of this world, the delights of wealth, the search for success, and the lure of nice things come in and crowd out God. - Mark 4:19*
- ◆ **I can become complacent**  
*Don't be lazy in showing your devotion. Use your energy in serving The Lord - Romans 14:12*

### **What Is The Payoff To Commitment?**

- ◆ **The short-term payoff comes in our time on earth:**  
I don't have to worry anymore  
  
*Do not worry, saying, what shall we eat or drink or wear? Your heavenly Father knows you need these. But seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. - Matthew 6:31*
- ◆ **The long-term payoff comes in our time in heaven:**  
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*The master will say, 'well done good and faithful servant! You've been faithful with a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness!' - Matthew 25:23*

**Affirmation:** 'Well done good and faithful servant!'

**Promotion:** 'I will put you in charge of many things'

**Celebration:** 'Come and share your Master's happiness!'

## Welcome and Announcements Begin At 10:30am

Welcome/Announcements Kristin Myser  
Prelude Cliff Elliott  
First Scripture Psalm 16:2-11 (GNT) Raegen Fillipovich

\*Call To Worship (read responsively) Pastor Bill Wendell  
Leader: The earth is The Lord's, and everything in it; the world, and all who live in it.  
**All: Praise The Lord, O my soul; all my innermost being, praise His Holy Name.**  
Leader: Who forgives all our sins, redeems our lives, and crowns us with compassion?  
**All: Our help is in The Lord. Let us worship Him together.**

\*Prayer/Lord's Prayer Kristin Myser  
\*Hymn #369 *Blessed Assurance*

Reception of New Member: Casara Orr Pastor Bill Wendell

Song of Praise "Seek Ye First" Shine Praise Band  
Second Scripture Matthew 6:25-33 (NIV) Raegen Fillipovich  
Message *Impact Tomorrow Today: "Through My Commitment" - Pastor Dave St. Aubin*

Introduction to Holy Communion and our Impact Tomorrow Today Commitment Cards  
Pastor Bill Wendell

Hymn Of Preparation #2164 TFWS "Sanctuary" (sing twice)

Prayer Clifton Myser

Time of receiving Communion and offering our Commitment - Pastor Dave St. Aubin  
*All who desire to come forward in faith and offer their commitment cards to God and receive communion are invited to do so. As you come forward, kneel at the altar rail and the pastors will assist. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an usher will come to you. All bread is Gluten free.*

Communion Song "Well Done" Shine Praise Band  
Prayer Of Thanksgiving Kristin Myser

\*Doxology  
\*Closing Hymn #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
\*Song Of Praise "Child Of Love" Shine Praise Band  
\*Benediction Pastor Bill Wendell  
\*Postlude Cliff Elliott

**Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for a Thanksgiving meal!  
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!**



The Altar Flowers are to the Glory of God in Thanksgiving of our Pastors and our Church Family given by Ralph and Linda

## Combined Worship Service November 19th, 2023 Commitment Sunday



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**Join us for worship Thursdays at 6pm  
and Sundays at 8am (traditional) 9am (contemporary) and 11am (traditional)**