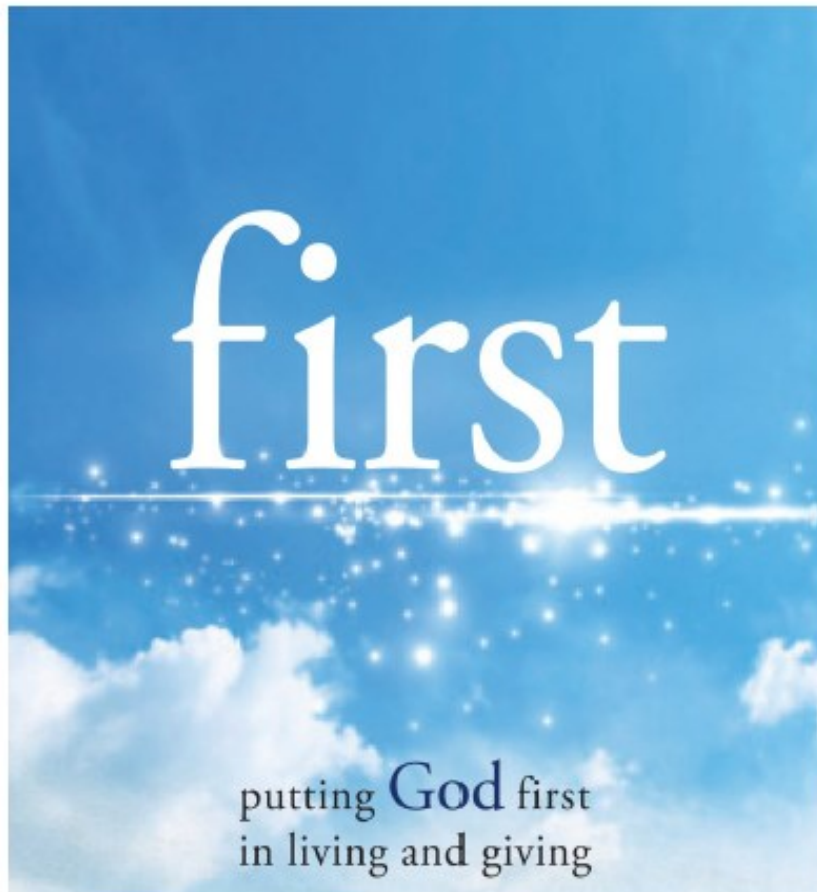


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## Week 3: “You Harvest What You Plant”



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*Welcome! You are invited to respond where the **bolded** words appear.*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Galatians 6:7-8 from "The Message")*

One: What a person plants, he will harvest.

All: **The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others – ignoring God! – harvests a crop of weeds.**

One: All he'll have to show for his life is weeds!

All: **But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life.**

HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139 (UMH)

### OPENING PRAYER

God of soil, seed, and harvest, we are your richly planted people. Help us to be fertile, well-nourished soil for the love and grace you have sown in our lives. As we gather in this hour, water our souls, brighten our minds, lengthen our roots, stretch our branches, and touch our hearts, that we might be strengthened with the generosity to sow your seeds as you would have us do. Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Proverbs 11:24-28 *(OT Pg. 560)*

2 Corinthians 9:6-12 *(NT Pg. 173)*

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "You Harvest What You Plant"

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

HYMN "Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" #508 (UMH)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **THE PRAYER OF JESUS**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**You have supplied the seeds, generous God, and left them to us to sow and harvest. Receive this portion of what we have reaped. Use it to nurture others, that they too may grow in your love and grace. Amen.**

## **WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**HYMN**

**“You Are the Seed”**

**#583 (UMH)**

**BLESSING & SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

## **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE**

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Presider: Rev. Arlene Tully

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## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -  
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep - ing main -  
 thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -  
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -  
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw  
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -  
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might-y can  
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth - er doth  
 forc him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?  
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
 speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.  
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; sts. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863  
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 MUSIC: Erneueren Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. by William Sterndale Bennett, 1864

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## Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom 508

1. Faith, while trees are still in blossom, plans the  
 2. Long before the dawn is breaking, faith an -  
 3. Long before the rains were coming, No - ah  
 4. Faith, up - lift - ed, tamed the wa - ter of the  
 5. Faith be - lieves that God is faith - ful: God will

pick - ing of the fruit; faith can feel the thrill of  
 tic - i - pates the sun. Faith is ea - ger for the  
 went and built an ark. A - bra - ham, the lone - ly  
 un - di - vid - ed sea, and the peo - ple of the  
 be what God will be! Faith ac - cepts the call, re -

har - vest when the buds be - gin to sprout.  
 day - light, for the work that must be done.  
 mi - grant, saw the light be - yond the dark.  
 He - brews found the path that made them free.  
 spond - ing, "I am will - ing, Lord, send me."

WORDS: Anders Frostenson, 1960; trans. by Fred Kaan, 1972 (Heb. 11)  
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PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE, *see further:*

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| 358 | Dear Lord and Father of Mankind | 512 | Stand By Me                    |
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