

ANTHEM: "Canticle of Praise" Gustav Holst
Based on the chorale "Lobe Dew Herren"

PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE

*OFFERING Grant us Lord, the grace of giving,
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer unto Thee.

OFFERTORY: "Adagio" Cesar Franck

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE: II Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 pg. 319
read by Martha Wylie

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER:

Elijah must have been quite a powerful example...

**Because he engendered such loyalty in
Elisha.**

*Over and over Elijah asked Elisha to remain behind,
while he, Elijah went on to carryout God's mission, And
over and over again Elisha resisted saying:*

**"As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live,
I will not leave you."**

*And in the end parting request, Elisha's from his teacher
and friend Elijah, was simply the share the older son
might expect, two thirds of his parent's estate.*

**Lord God, we thank you for the faithful
teachers we have known... People who have
followed you in every way, and who, at
times, told us to lag behind because we may
grow weary, we pray that You would give us**

**two thirds of the Spirit You gave to them.
Amen.**

*HYMN 276: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

SCRIPTURE: Luke 9: 57-62 pg. 901

SERMON: "Did He Really Mean That?"
Revered Ruth Kulkarni

*INVITATION HYMN 2117: "Spirit of God"

*Decisions of faith are personal decisions. It is for us to
choose if we will believe in God. Decisions of faith are also public
and corporate decisions. When we choose to follow Jesus we are
choosing to become part of the "Body of Christ", the Church. If
you would like to confirm the decision you have made to begin your
life of faith or continue that life as a part of this congregation,
come forward as we sing the invitational hymn and speak with the
worship leader about your decision.*

*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: "Postlude in E Major" Rink

* Congregation standing

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Diane Herbert by her husband Jack,
and sons John, and Bob Herbert.