



**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Generous One, may these gifts be a blessing to those in need, a source of hope for those in despair, comfort for those who grieve, encouragement for those who doubt, a balm for those in pain. May our generosity reflect our gratitude and our giving be another source of praise. Amen.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**“Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”**

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**\*BENEDICTION**

One: Beloved, as you go know that you have been sent  
By a Creator who endowed you with every gift you need  
By a Loving God who stays with you on the journey  
By a Sovereign God who protects and provides  
By a Purposeful God who has a role for you in the kingdom  
By a Merciful and Gracious God who understands and anticipates your mistakes  
By a Mighty God who offers refuge and hope in the raging storms  
By a Kind God who blesses us with community  
By a Challenging God who holds us accountable  
By a Risen God who laid the path that you might follow  
In love and hope, empowered and equipped, for honor and glory.  
May the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit be with you and go with you always. Our Worship Service is ended,  
*Many: May our service never end. Amen.*

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you're comfortable  
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