



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
Joining God on His Mission

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Spotlight on Mission Elisabeth Jochum, Pioneers
Moment of Preparation Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
Call to Worship
Song #2 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Confession of Sin
Affirmation of Forgiveness Colossians 1:13-14
Song #185 - Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
Offertory Christus Factus Est (Christ was Obedient)
Prayers of the People Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song My Savior My God
Old Testament Psalm 13 – Betty Orr
Message Rev. Keith Fink

Dying for the Mission
Acts 7:54-8:3

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Kids Choir participants are dismissed at this time

Song Jesus Thank You
Benediction
Postlude

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Question: What should we know if we are a witness for Jesus?

I. A Witness can be Opposed and Assured (54-55)

II. A Witness Can Be a Witness to the End (56-58)

III. A Witness can Suffer and Die Like Jesus (59-60)

"Father into your hands I commit my spirit." (Lk. 23:46)

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Lk. 23:34)

IV. Witnesses can be Scattered by Persecution (8:1-3)

"you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8b)

Point to Ponder: I'm struck by how Stephen's sure and certain hope allowed him to be a witness even in his death. How might we use a discussion of our own death to be a witness for Jesus? How might our grief over a loved one, also serve as a platform for our witness for the one who will rise to greet us when we die?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will break from our sermon series to hear from Rev. Michael Kuhn as a part of our Mission Conference.

