When Did I See You?

Read Mathew 25:35-40

*I heard the Lord's voice, saying, "Whom shall I*send*, and who will go for us?" Then I said,* "Here I am. Send me*." Isaiah 6:8*

In front of the administration building at church there is a pyramid of plastic bins. When COVID-19 shut down many activities, it did not shut down our church community’s faithfulness to provide for the least of these. During this in-between time, waiting for life to return to normal, we continue to put hands and feet to our worship. When we saw the sick, we made hundreds of masks and cut filters to help prevent others from becoming ill. Bins for mask and filter supplies, as well as drop off bins were set up. Masks and filters are going to health care providers, nursing homes, teachers, poultry workers, the incarcerated and many others. When we saw the hungry, we set up bins to collect food for the Holmes Street Food Pantry, delivered food packs to First Stop for the homeless and provided meals and supplies for 305 8th Street. During the summer, we picked and sold blueberries to send money to Haiti to buy food for school children. When the weather turned cold, we set up more bins to collect warm clothes for the homeless.

During this in-between time, when I grow anxious, I thank God for all the good people in our community that have answered His call…Here I am. Send me. I see you. I want to serve.

*Prayer:* God of all, we pray for those in need and those willing to help. We praise you and thank you for the goodness, kindness and giving spirit of so many.