



Lent 1 – 5pm & 10:30am

Gathering Song - Here We Are

Welcome to Worship/Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Jesus calls us to life — in all its fullness, not simply a checklist.

All: A life of relationship, of service, of mercy toward all.

One: Jesus calls us to notice — the people around us, the creation, the presence of God in our midst.

All: And having noticed, to be flexible, for this moment matters.

One: Jesus calls us to compassion in action — to allow ourselves to be moved from our plans to God's vision.

All: A vision with room for all.

Prayer of the Day

Assist: Let us pray:

Cong: Whenever we ask a question, Lord, you seem to be ready to ask one back to us. How do we interpret your word? What is the key that unlocks our understanding, and so our faithfulness? Remind us once again that we already know the answer. We know what you will say, and we are unsurprised when you say it: Love. Now show us how to do it, not just once, but consistently, to the end, like you. Amen

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Children's Sermon

First Reading | Psalm 15

¹ O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? ² Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; ³ who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors; ⁴ in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; ⁵ who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Gospel | Luke 10:25-42

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." ³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Sermon: Pastor Joanna Mitchell

Response Song: Streets of the City

*Lord we stand in the shallows of all you have given, Grateful for mercy, yet hungry for more.
For the power of grace to go out from this place to the ends of the earth.
We have praised you with passion and worshipped in wonder, thrilled by your Spirit and fed by your word.
Now to fully delight in the riches of Christ, we must go to the world.*

*For you live in the streets of the city. You stand with the weak and the needy.
You walk with the homeless and hungry and poor. And your hands are the hands I am lifting.
Your voice is the life I am living. Your love longs to meet them but how will they know
unless I am willing to go?*

*Lord where are you hungry and where are you thirsty, Naked imprisoned with no one to care?
To give of our best to the poor and oppressed Is to give back to you.*

*So cause us to see with the eyes of the Savior. Give us a heart that will love as you love.
Courageous compassion in words and in action Brings hope to the world.*

*For you live in the streets of the city. You stand with the weak and the needy.
You walk with the homeless and hungry and poor. And your hands are the hands I am lifting.
Your voice is the life I am living. Your love longs to meet them but how will they know?*

*That you live in the streets of the city. You stand with the weak and the needy.
You walk with the homeless and hungry and poor. And your hands are the hands I am lifting.
Your voice is the life I am living. Without us there's no other way they will know,
So send me I'm ready to go*

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Offering

Prayers of the Church/Communion/Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song – Love the Lord

*Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength. (repeat)*

*With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength;
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.*

I will serve the Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength; (repeat)

*With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength;
I will serve the Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength.*

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