

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements

**(Please stand as you are able)*

Christ's Light Enters

***Call to Worship**

Love the Lord your God

We come with love and hope!

Love your neighbors, too.

We come with loving hearts.

Love even yourself.

We come in humble trust.

Love and you will live.

We come to worship God, that love might live in us.

***Opening Hymn**

“O Worship the King” vs. 1,3,4 #73

Opening Prayer

God of ages past and days to come, be with us this day. Shower us with your love and truth. Open our hearts and minds to truly love as you love us and as you call us to love. Grant us the courage to ask the questions that frighten us, that we may courageously live and grow as your disciples on this earth. With the confidence of Christ's grace in our lives, we pray. Amen.

The Psalm

Psalm 130 #848

Liturgist: Jason Johnson

Song

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #2158
(Faith We Sing Book)

Children's Moment

[After Children's Moment, children may go to the nursery or return to their parents.]

Mary Thoman

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:37-40

Sermon “Heart at War or Heart at Peace?” **Pastor Melanie Adams**

Response Song

“For the Healing of the Nations” vs. 1,2 #428

Time of Prayer

(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)

Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory

***The Doxology** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow” #94

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

God of abundant love, multiply these gifts to become gifts of abundant love for a world in need. In the name of Christ who first loved us, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

“In Christ There is No East or West” #548

Our Purpose

What is our purpose?

We come to experience Christ's love, and work together to live it out!

Benediction

Benediction Response

“Let There Be Peace On Earth” #431

Postlude ~

Thought to Ponder

2 Ways-of-Being:

What we do (such as invading Jerusalem [example from the story], relating to co-workers and family, working to change the world for the better, etc.) is hugely affected by:

How we see the situation and/or other persons:

1. With a heart at peace towards others: Others are people with hopes, needs, cares, and fears as real to me as my own.

2. With a heart at war towards others: Others are objects, seen as obstacles, vehicles, and irrelevancies.

Questions: How do you see these two ways of being being played out in our world today? How about in your own life? Which way does Christ call us to see others?

PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today.

Jesus changes lives!

Lynette Hamel family

Jason Johnson family

Nancy Nading

Jim Speelman

Rev. Dee Williamston, DS

Pray for RAIN!!

Events this week in church:

Sunday, June 10th

- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Healthy Congregations
- 11:45 am Discipleship

Monday, June 11th

- 6:00 pm Stewardship
- 7:00 pm Finance

Sunday, June 17th

- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship



Missions Fundraiser

June 14th

Broadway Plaza

FUMC will be serving Noah's Nachos, Faithful Fried Ice Cream and other goodies during the free showing of Sister Act.

Please see bulletin board for volunteer needs.

Join us at 7:00 pm on June 14th for Dinner and a Movie!!

To help you keep today's little history lesson in order, here are some dates of importance:

- pre-70 AD Jerusalem is largely Jewish.*
- 70 AD Rome destroys Jerusalem*
- Meanwhile: Christianity is still a small religion w/in the Jewish faith.*
- In the 300s Christianity becomes the official faith of the Roman Empire.*
- 638 AD Muslims capture Jerusalem*
- 1099 AD Crusaders from the West begin their bloody siege.*
- 1187 AD Saladin recaptures Jerusalem*

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