

February 17, 2019  
11:00 A.M.  
*Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.*

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\*GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**People: This is your holy place, where we your people, call on you in faith, joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE	"O Worship the King"	No. 73
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***Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all, Healing pain and sickness, blessing children small, Washing tired feet, and saving those who fall; Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.***

***Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you; Make them strong and gentle,  
kind in all I do. Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too, Till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.***

## INVITATION TO PRAYER      "Seek Ye First"      No. 405

UNISON PRAYER by Howard Thurman

**Lord, Open unto us:  
Light for our darkness,  
Courage for our fear,  
Hope for our despair,  
Peace for our turmoil,  
Joy for our sorrow,  
Strength for our weakness,  
Wisdom for our confusion,  
Forgiveness of our sins,**

**Tenderness for our toughness,  
Love for our hates,  
Thy self for our selves,  
Lord, Lord, open unto us!  
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Lord of the Small"

Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing. who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet. Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid who girds them with courage and lends them His aid, He pours out his spirit on vessels so weak, that the timid can serve and the silent can speak. Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill who heals their afflictions or carries them till, they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick and never to die. Praise him, O praise Him all ye who live who've been given so much and can so little give our frail lisping praise God will never despise—He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

UNISON PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**God, the words you speak have power: power to create, power to disturb, power to heal.  
Help us hear your word for us today. Amen.**

HEARING OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 6: 17-26

(NT p. 65)

Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time—Part Six:  
"Liberator"*

**GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 577

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT      "Go Forth for God"      No. 670

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION      "Help Me Love"      Diane Clark

\*POSTLUDE      "Trumpet Tune"      David Johnson

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.  
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

\*All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.