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Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Chris Lane

Call to Worship

Shelley Ehrenberger

ONE: On this Summer morning, a wind moves among us,
calling us to gather in the name of the Holy One.

ALL: A fire burns within us, calling us to service, calling us to prayer.

ONE: A spirit moves around us, calling us to turn in joy,
even toward the sorrows of the world.

**ALL: Burning, breathing, Spirit of Compassion,
we bring our lives to you in worship.**

Hymn for All

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

Prayer of the People

Shelley Ehrenberger

One: If we're honest,
compassion does not come easy to us, God;
We see others who struggle; those without homes, or food;
those dying from curable diseases, simply because
they can't get access to the medicine they need;
those who have lost loved ones through death or circumstance,
and long for human companionship;
those who are persecuted and judged because of their difference;
those who are facing the awful consequences
of bad choices they have made;
and those who must live with the consequences
of choices that others make that impact their lives;
It all just feels like it's too much, and there's nothing we can do.

**All: But, we know that's not true –
we know that compassion is enough;
that when we allow ourselves to feel, compassion will lead us to action;
to do what we can, and that this will make a difference.
And so, we pray first for ourselves:
that you would soften our hearts, and still our fears, stiffen our backs,**

and lead us into those acts of compassion that we are capable of doing.

One: And then we pray for all of these others
whose lives can be changed through small, simple acts of care;
that you would disturb us, and others like us,
until we finally step up and play our part in the saving of your world;
and that enough of us would answer your call,
that the needs of the hurting ones may be met.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Special Music "Lord of the Small" by Dan Forrest
Larry Winegar, vocalist

Scripture Luke 10: 25-37 Shelley Ehrenberger
Key verse: "Go and do likewise!"
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message *Short Stories by Jesus Sermon Series*
"What Makes a Samaritan Good?" Rev. Chris Lane

Giving Gifts We've Brought for God
(hosts will circulate with buckets, QR code for online giving on back of bulletin)

Hymn "We Are Called"
*Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!*
[REFRAIN] *We are called to act with justice, We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another, To walk humbly with God!*
*Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more! [REFRAIN]*
*Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love! [REFRAIN]*

Parting Blessing Rev. Chris Lane

Parting Music

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:
Pastor: Rev. Chris Lane Liturgist: Shelley Ehrenberger
Music: Larry Winegar, vocalist; Michael Coonrod, piano
A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone