

***Call to Worship**

Chip Goldsberry

Leader: Tell me something good!

People: God loves you more than you could imagine.

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People: God loves *all* of creation more than you could imagine.

Leader: Tell me something good!

People: God's love meets us in this service of worship. We are not alone.

Leader: This is good news indeed!

People: Let us worship our compassionate God.

***Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" 12

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Merciful God, did we see you hungry and give you something to eat? Did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink? Did we see you alone and offer you compassion? Or did we cross the street? Did we avert our eyes? Did we come up with every excuse in the book? God, we long to be people who love our neighbors with the same overwhelming love that you have for them. But we must admit, we have a long way to go. Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity, or fear get in the way of love. Wash us clean and give us the courage to try again. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Faith family, even when we act with judgment, even when we are guided by fear, even when we turn our back on a neighbor in need, God does not turn God's back on us. So join me in this good-news declaration:

**People: We are seen. We are forgiven. We are invited to try again.
Thanks be to God for this unending love.**

***Congregational Response** "Glory to God" (back cover Hymnal)

****Please stand if you are able.***

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Matthew 25:35-40

Children's Time

Second Reading Luke 7:36-50

Message "Grace Has Gotten Out Of Hand" Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** "I Come with My Devotion" Insert

Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer continues, ending with "sing to the glory of your name..."

Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" (back cover Hymnal)

The prayer continues with an invitation to the Lord's Prayer. Please join in the language God has it on your heart.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn** "One Bread, One Body" 530

Invitation to Offering

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to leave your offering at any time.

Offertory "O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God"
(Traditionnel Irish Melody)

***Doxology** 606

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison):**

God of compassion, receive these gifts and the love that inspires them. Use what we offer to care for neighbors near and far, to widen mercy, and to strengthen bonds of belonging. Shape us into people whose faith is visible through kindness, courage, and care. May these gifts serve your love in the world. Amen.

***Hymn** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" 69

***Benediction**

Postlude "Majesty" (arr. Wagner)



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In our effort to be inclusive of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live stream our worship services online. For those who are camera-shy, seating is available in the back two rows of the main floor or anywhere in the balcony.

Daylight Saving Time Begins This Sunday! Don't forget to set your clocks forward or you'll be late to worship!

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Welcome

Minute for Mission

Prelude "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross" (arr. Parker)