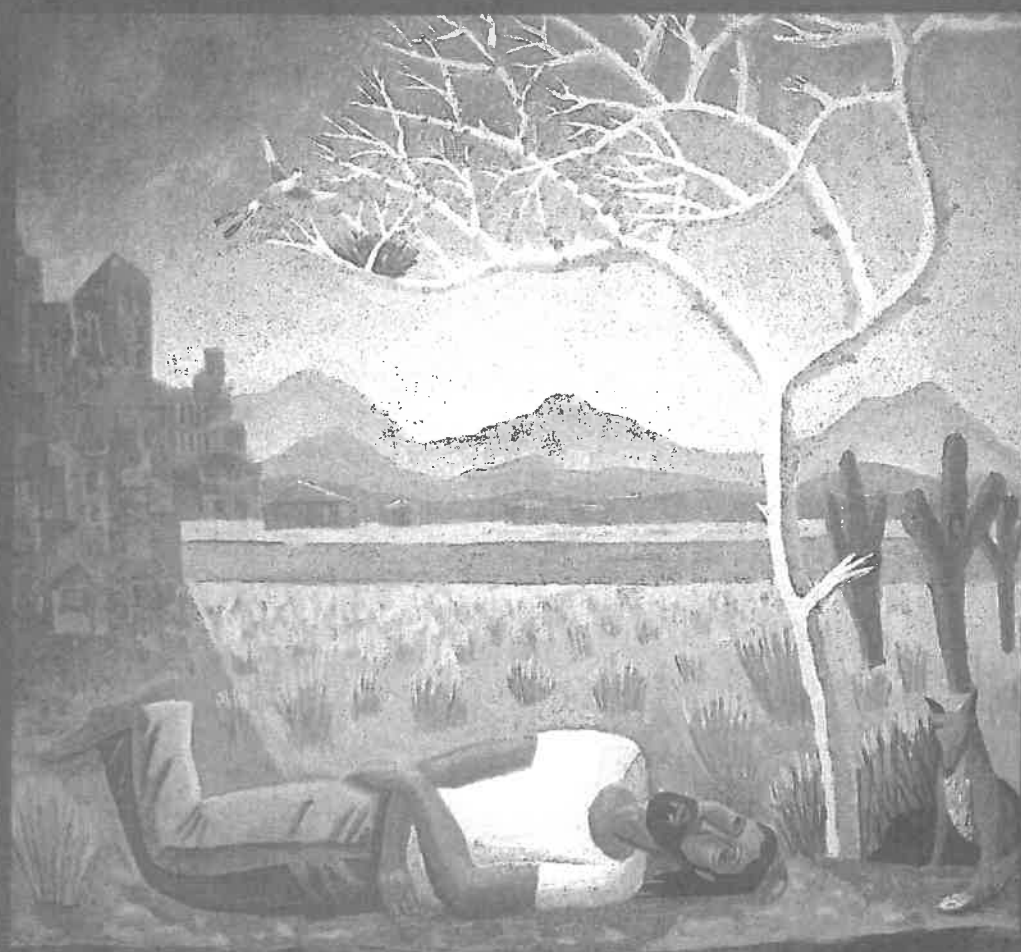


June 26th, 2022 - 10:00 AM Outdoor Worship
Third Sunday after Pentecost



Foxes
have holes,
and birds of the air
have nests...

LUKE 9:58

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WELCOME

GATHERING SONG “Holiness (Take My Life)”

Holiness, holiness is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness is what you want from me

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for
Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness, righteousness is what you want from me

So take my heart - transform it
Take my mind - inform it
Take my will - conform it
To yours, to yours, O Lord

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Confession & forgiveness

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Leader: God of peace,

People: **We confess that we are not at peace, with others and with ourselves. We bring to you all that tears us apart - discord in our families, violence in our world, our own conflicted hearts. In your mercy, forgive us, free us, and heal us. Reconnect us to one another and to you. And let peace reign in us and all the earth, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.**

Leader: In the Word who comes to dwell in and among us, God gifts us with grace upon grace- forgiveness that is stronger than any sin, love that heals every broken heart. Listen! You are forgiven, you are freed, you are loved, just as you are! Rise and shine, for your light has come!

People: **Amen!**

SONG

“Kyrie Eleison”

W&P #81

Refrain

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Last time

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.

- 1 For peace in the world, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im -
- 3 For peace in our hearts, that for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you

health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
 passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;
 peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
 cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;

for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
 that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
 for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
 that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYERS

Leader: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect.

Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made.

Place holy Love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your Love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the Love we show one another.

Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress (*especially*). As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need.

Other intercessions are offered here.

Leader: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

People: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Jesus, remember us when you come into your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

People: **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 and ever. Amen.**

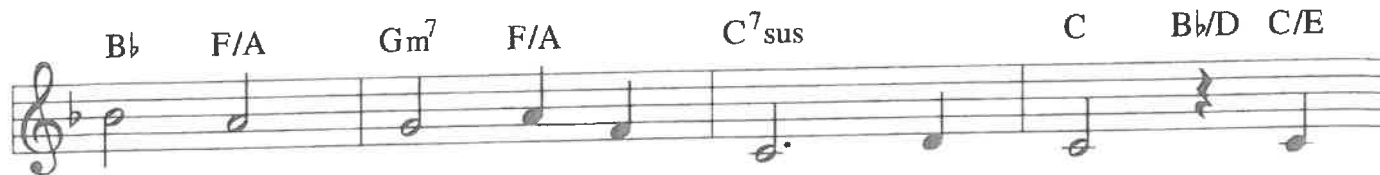
SONG

"I Love You, Lord"

W&P #67



I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to



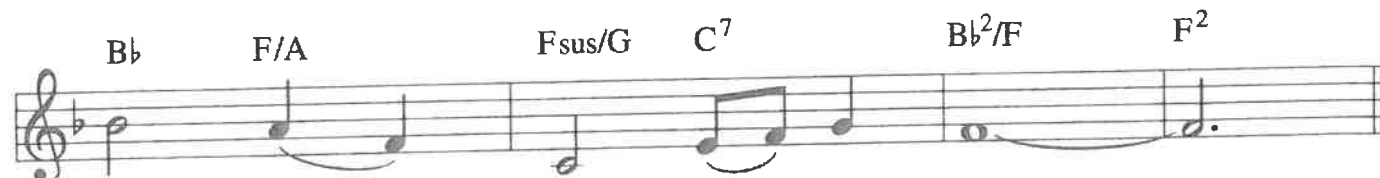
Bb F/A Gm7 F/A C7sus C Bb/D C/E

wor - ship you; O my soul, re - joice. Take



F2 Gm/F F F7

joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a



Bb F/A Fsus/G C7 Bb2/F F2

sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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WORD & MESSAGE

Today's Word & Message comes from the spiritual practice / devotion 'Sacred Space.'

You are invited to sit back, breathe deeply and calmly, relax in your body, in this moment, and allow the Loving presence of God to speak to you, comfort you, heal you, challenge you, fill you. A full minute of silence will be available for the times of reflection & contemplation. This time is for you! See what you notice. And remember, you can always return to your breath, to simply breathing in and out Love during this time! In our busy, stressful, noisy world, silence and calm is not often available. This is a gift of Love for you! Take advantage of it! Enjoy it!

Leader: Something to think and pray about this week:

Saying 'yes' is a vital part of our relationship with the God of Love. For Love never commands or demands, but always invites. And we always have the freedom to say 'no'. So many times in my life, that I look back on now, I can see clearly that I said 'no' to Love (even if I didn't understand at the time that I was saying 'no' to Love.) Thanks be to God, there are also times I can recall saying 'yes'. Saying 'yes' to Love, saying 'yes' to God, enables us to be a living presence of Love, Joy, and Mercy in this world. Our 'yes' always draws us to Love and value ourselves, others, and the world around us.

In Christian history and tradition, there are numerous people who said 'yes': Mary, Jeremiah, Moses and Peter, for example. Their yesses mattered. They may not have known exactly what they were saying 'yes' to, but they had the wisdom to know that Love was asking, and they listened to their hearts leading them to say 'yes'.

If you're faced with a difficult 'yes', remember you're in good company. Know this too: those who say 'yes' are gifted for that 'yes' (so we see Peter, the uneducated fisherman, become a learned scholar and leader of a new movement- a saint). You too will be gifted for your 'yes' to Love!

(Jim Deeds & Brendan McManus SJ, 'Finding God in the Mess')

Silence for reflection & contemplation.

SONG

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

ELW #528

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Leader: Presence.

‘Be still, and know that I am God!’

Lord, may your Spirit guide me to seek your Loving presence in all things, more and more.
For it is in Love that I find rest and refreshment, in this busy world, for my soul.

Silence for reflection & contemplation.

SONG

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

ELW #528

Leader: Freedom.

By God’s Grace I was born to live in freedom.

Free to enjoy all the pleasures Love has created for me!

Dear Lord, may I always live from a place of Love, with complete confidence in your Loving presence, always with me, within me, and in all things!

Silence for reflection & contemplation.

SONG

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

ELW #528

Leader: Consciousness.

How am I today?

Where am I with God? With others?

Do I have something to be grateful for? Then I give thanks.

Is there something I am sorry for? Then I ask forgiveness.

Silence for reflection & contemplation.

SONG

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

ELW #512



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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Leader: The Word of God.

God speaks to each of us individually, in our own unique Love language. May I listen, and hear, what Love is saying to me now.

From the 9th chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem.

When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?'

But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

To another he said, 'Follow me.'

But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.'

But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.'

Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Silence for reflection & contemplation.

SONG

"Cares Chorus"

W&P #27

I cast all my cares upon You
I lay all of my burdens
Down at Your feet
And anytime that I don't know
What to do
I will cast all my cares upon You

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Leader: Some thoughts on today's scripture:

- First thought:

Love never commands or demands. Love never seeks punishment or retribution.

Love always invites. Love always accepts our yesses and our nos.

And Love always continues to invite, again and again and again.

Perhaps Love is inviting you, right now.

Perhaps to Love a part of yourself that you have previously judged or kept hidden?

Perhaps to have a conversation with a friend, family member, or co-worker?

Perhaps Love is inviting you into some action in your life?

Silence for reflection & contemplation.

- Second thought:

Jesus is the embodiment of Love. What happens when we replace 'Jesus' with 'Love'?

It sounds like this:

'As they were going along the road, someone said, 'In my life I will follow Love wherever it flows, wherever it leads me!'

Love responds: 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but Love cannot be contained in any place. Love has no particular home, but Love's home is in all things!'

Another heard Love's invitation: 'Follow me'.

And responded: 'I'm all in! But first, let me take care of a few things, tie up a few loose ends, really get myself fully ready to give my life to Love.'

Love responds: 'You are free to choose however you wish. But let me remind you of this, from a place of great Care and Compassion, you cannot live Love, you cannot embody Love, you cannot follow Love if you make excuses, put off, or otherwise try to get everything in order first. Love comes first. Then everything else follows, from a place of Love!'

Silence for reflection & contemplation.

- Third thought:

Love invites commitment - real commitment. The time for it is now. On our own road we are invited to embody Love in everything we think, say, and do. If we keep waiting for the right moment, the sands of time will run quickly through our fingers.

SONG

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Verses 1, 4, 5

ELW #798



1 “Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 “Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 “Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 “Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

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 Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional
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Leader: Conversation.

How has God's word moved me? Has it left me cold?
Has it consoled me or moved me to act in a new way?
I imagine Jesus standing or sitting beside me.
I turn and share my feelings with him.

Silence for reflection & contemplation.

SONG "When You Love the Lord" by Frank Ballard

When you love the Lord,
You will praise his name forever.
When you love the Lord,
He will light your way.

When you pray to the Lord,
He will know you much you need him.
When you pray to the Lord,
He will give you strength

Chorus

For there is but one God, alone,
And he has promised you,
To always care, he's always there,
In all the good you do.

When you seek the Lord,
You will share his life forever.
When you seek the lord,
He will show you the way. *Chorus*

Leader: Glory be to the father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

BLESSING

Leader: Let us bless the Lord, and one another!

SONG "As You Go On Your Way"

As you go on your way may Christ go with you.
May he go before you to show you the way.
May he go behind you to encourage you. Beside you to befriend you.
Above you to watch over. Within you to give you peace. [repeat]

Leader: What is our mission here at Christ the King?

People: **To Shine the Light of Jesus, reflect his unconditional love, and mirror his kindness to all people. AMEN!**

SENDING SONG

“Refiner’s Fire”

Verse 1

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

Chorus

Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will

Repeat Verse & Chorus

Ready to do Your will

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SHARING OF THE PEACE / DISMISSAL

Leader: As you go, you are invited to share a sign of peace with one another.

Leader: Peace be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: And so it is.

People: **Amen!**



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