

September 1, 2019

10:00 am

Prelude "Just Come" (reprise) Jenn Worthington
Welcome and Announcements

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God calls us to come.

**ALL: God calls me by my name.
God calls me just as I am.**

We gather...

ONE: God calls us to move.

**ALL: God calls me to leave my old self to find new life.
God calls me to leave fear and doubt to find love and hope.**

ONE: God compels us to love.

**ALL: God compels me to see myself in my neighbor and love them.
God compels me to see the divine reflection in the
eyes of the stranger and love beyond reason.**

*Song of Praise "Anointed" Lyrics provided

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God of hope and love we come to you together this morning asking for fresh eyes to see what you are doing among us. God of dreams and visions we come to you together this morning asking for sharp ears to hear your plans for our community. God of our past, present, and future, we come to you together this morning asking for the wisdom to honor our past, the discernment to recognize our present, and the courage to embrace our future. Amen

*Passing the Peace of Christ

We connect...

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Just Come" Jenn Worthington

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns
Song of Reflection "As the Deer" Celebration Hymnal No 458
Pastoral Prayer
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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.*

Scripture Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

Sermon "Getting Dirty" Rev. Lew Worthington

Service of Communion

Communion Song: "Jesus with Dirty Feet"
Uniting in Covenant
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

We receive...

*Hymn of Response "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" Celebration Hymnal No. 680

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Make Us One"

Make us one Lord, make us one
Holy Spirit, make us one
Let our love flow, so the world will know
We are one in you; we are one in you.

We respond...

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

14 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched... ⁷When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸“When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place.¹⁰But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anointed

I am anointed by God
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I wake up in the morning
And I hear your voice.
I am anointed by God

A mighty river flows through me
A mighty river flows through me
And oh, the Living Waters
Enough for all to drink
A mighty river flows through me!

**Comforter, rain down on us!
Your children need to drink.
Holy Power, come up on us!
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WELCOME!

We love...

Even if we have to get dirty.

Church Covenant

We are banded together as a Christian Church to maintain the worship of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer; to proclaim the gospel of Christ, to develop in ourselves and others a consciousness of our relationship and duties to God and each other; to create a spirit of love for truth, a passion for righteousness and enthusiasm for service; to respect and protect all of God's creation. To this end we pledge our loyalty to Christ and covenant with God and with each other to strive to express God's spirit in our individual and corporate life; to live together as Christians and to submit ourselves to the government of this church, working, giving, praying for its increase, purity and peace, seeking in every way to make it a power for the building up of the Kingdom of God.



"The next time you put on a dinner, don't just invite your friends and family and rich neighbors, the kind of people who will return the favor. Invite some people who never get invited out, the misfits from the wrong side of the tracks."

~ Jesus of Nazareth (as quoted in *The Message*) ~

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