

August 11, 2024

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God and with each other.

People: **And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.**

Leader: So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest:

People: **To worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.**

***Hymn #28:** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Rick Ransom

Special Music: Liisa Granfors-Hunt & Carol Bellamy

Time With Young Disciples

***Unison Prayer**

Love Divine, whose mercies are fresh with the morning, and whose Grace amazes us into joy. Grant that, in our worship and in our daily living, we may be deeply aware of the strength of your mercy. Move us to share that strength in the world. Amen.

Sermon: "The Value of Perfume"

***Hymn #530:** "God Our Author and Creator"

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous to your world. Amen.

***Hymn #575: "O for a World"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Postlude**