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Pastor Emeritus:

**Musicians: Sid Meier
Greg Lauer**

Rev. David Asendorf

Rev. Sarah Garrett Krey

Rev. G. Edward Whetstone

Mary Miller

Alex Tragert

Prelude

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Mary Miller, Piano

William Moore

arr. Melody Bober

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Welcome and Announcements

Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another
before examining ourselves.**

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,
and turn us again to life in you**

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,

and through his death and resurrection,

Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✠ Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness

to do God's work in the world.

Amen.

Hymn

“Open Up the Heavens”

Composers/Lyricists: Andi Rozier, James McDonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard

Singers: Meg LeDuc, Sid and Susan Meier, Micah Krey, Greg Lauer.

Keyboards: Sid Meier. Bass: Dan Price

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together. **Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading Jonah 3:10-4:11

¹⁰When God saw what the people of Ninevah did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

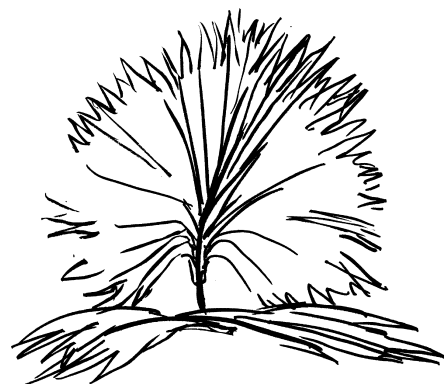
^{4:1}But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, “O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” ⁴And the LORD said, “Is it right for you to be angry?” ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, “It is better for me to die than to live.”

⁹But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?” And he said, “Yes, angry enough to die.” ¹⁰Then the LORD said, “You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?”

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God



Psalm 145:1-8

- ¹I will exalt you, my God and king,
and bless your name forever and ever.
- ²**Every day will I bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**
- ³Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised!
There is no end to your greatness.
- ⁴**One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.**
- ⁵I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.
- ⁶**They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts,
and I will recount your greatness.**
- ⁷They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;
they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.
- ⁸**The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Gospel Mathew 20:1-16

The Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples: ¹“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children’s Message Pastor Dave Asendorf

Sermon Pastor Micah Krey

Hymn of the Day

"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;
 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

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Prayers of the People

'Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.'

Peace

Temple Talk

Norma Hensler-Davis

Offering

Offertory

"Your Grace is Enough"

Matt Maher

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Singers: Cathy Latoof, Meg LeDuc, Sid and Susan Meier, Nancy Asendorf, Paul Timmel, Charlotte Brooks

Bass: Dan Price. Keyboards: Sid Meier

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Offering Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Benediction

Closing Hymn

"I Will Follow"

Colin Tomlin

Singers: Meg LeDuc, Cathy Latoof, Susan Meier, Christi Hensler, Micah Krey, Lindsay and Michael Fitch.

Keyboards: Sid Meier. Bass: Dan Price

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Sending

Postlude

"Processional in C"

Hal Hopson

Greg Lauer, Organ

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