

OCTOBER 11, 2015

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

WELCOME AND PRAYER Debra Sapp-Yarwood, Worship Leader

*HYMN SJ #16 *Praise with joy the world's Creator*

CHILDREN'S TIME Ruth Harder

PARABLE (see insert) Luke 10:25-37

HYMN (see insert) *Christ's parables*

SPOKEN AND SUNG REFLECTIONS ON LUKE 10:25-37

- Speech given by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on April 3, 1968
- *Go and do the same*, by Claire Lynch Steve Goeke and Jesse Graber

SERMON *Taking a pass on compassion*

ANTHEM *Love Makes a Bridge* Text: Brian Wren, music: J. Harold Moyer
Jesse Graber, violin

Love makes a bridge, from heart to heart, and hand to hand;
Love finds a way when laws are blind, and freedom banned;
Love breaks the walls of language, gender, class and age;
Love gives us wings to slip the bars of ev'ry cage;
Love lifts the hopes that force and fear have beaten down;
Love breaks the chains and gives us strength to stand our ground;
Love makes a bridge that winds may shake, yet not destroy;
Love carries faith thru life and death, to endless joy;
Love makes a bridge, from heart to heart, and hand to hand.

(Please reserve expressions of appreciation for Community Building time)

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

One: To you, Creator of truth and beauty, we pray:

All: Hear our voices, for they are the voices of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.

Men: Hear our voices, for they are the voices of all children who suffer and who will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war.

Women: Hear our voices as we long for the vision of peace, the strength of justice, and the joy of fellowship.

All: Hear our voices, for they are the voices of the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace. Hear our voices and grant insight and strength so that we may respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice.

One: O God, hear our voices, and grant to the world your everlasting peace.
Amen. **

SJ #66

If the war goes on

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #374

O young and fearless prophet



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

***SENDING FORTH**

L: Holy God, whose name is not honored where the needy are not served,
and the powerless are treated with contempt:

**C: may we embrace our neighbor
with the same tenderness that we ourselves require;
so that your justice may be fulfilled in love,
through Jesus Christ. Amen. *****

***POSTLUDE**

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.
Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

**SJ #140

***SJ #139

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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