

# ***ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, WALK HUMBLY***

## **JANUARY 31, 2016**

**Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.**

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*Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief.  
Do justly now. Love mercy now. Walk humbly now.  
You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it.\*\**

PRELUDE

Karla Leuenberg, Accompanist

WELCOME

Christian Buller, Worship Leader

\*PRAYER

L: Gracious God, we pray that there would be love and understanding  
in our hearts as we worship today.

**C: We pray that the friendships here  
will offer shelter in the midst of life's storms.**

L: Release us from our deep fears and our fruitless guilt.

**C: Give us the courage to speak truth against violence.**

L: Guiding Spirit, bless our worship.

**All: *Instill in us a longing for peace, making justice blossom on earth.***

\*HYMN #43

*Christ is our cornerstone*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mike Horner

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:6-8

Congregation, refrain as directed

Andy Shelly, guitar

Stanzas: soloist

The Lord is a God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger abounding in love.

The Lord is a God forgiving and faithful,  
steadfast with thousands in infinite love.

Seek what is good and the Lord will be with you. Come seek the Lord and  
you shall live! Let justice come flowing like ten thousand rivers.

When you show mercy, in mercy you'll live.

Refrain:

God has shown you, Oh peo - ple, what is good. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ but to  
\_\_\_\_\_ And what does the Lord re - quire \_\_\_\_\_ of you, but to  
\_\_\_\_\_ do just - ly love mer - cy, walk hum - bly with your God;  
\_\_\_\_\_ do just - ly, love mer - cy, walk hum - bly with your God. \_\_\_\_\_

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EPISTLE READING #855

Philippians 2:5-11

PRAYER

- L: Speak to us, Lord, through these scriptures.  
C: **Remind us again of your everlasting power.**  
L: May we know your story and our place within it.  
C: **May we remember your mighty works and deeds.**  
L: May we claim your promise and share your love.  
All: ***We are listening, Lord; speak to us today.***

SERMON

*Walk tall and softly*

ANTHEM

*Leaning on the everlasting arms*  
Jon Wiebe, cello

Nelson

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

SILENT REFLECTION

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.*

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #307

*Will you let me be your servant*



*Children in K - 5<sup>th</sup> 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: Gracious and Eternal God, through Jesus Christ, you have joined us into one living body. We thank you for these bonds of love that form us.

C: **Help us to perceive you in the unfolding of our life together. Work within and among us. Enable us to walk together in unity of love and purpose, to uphold one another by word and example.**

L: By the mercy and justice we show one another, may we reach out to a watching and waiting world.

All: *In our work and worship may your glory be revealed and your name praised, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.\*\*\**

## \*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.  
Songs designated “STS” are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

\*\* Rabbi Rami Shapiro, based on Wisdom of the Sages 2:21.

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