

SUNDAY WORSHIP
& WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
10:30am • Sunday September 15, 2024

Mission Statement: As a community of faith, we welcome all who seek understanding. • As a community of hope, we offer friendship and comfort to those in need. • As a community of love, we provide caring support and shared fellowship to all.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY CHURCH. OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS COME FROM MANY PLACES AND MULTIPLE FAITH TRADITIONS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO FIND A SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY HERE.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASSING the PEACE —

— WELCOME —

CENTERING MUSIC

Sue Titus Reid

CALL TO WORSHIP

by Joanne Carlson Brown

One: People of God, who do you come to worship?

People: We come to worship the one true God.

One: How will you worship?

People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

One: Come, you who belong to God.

Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

*All: Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart,
now and forever.*

*SONG #26 *Praise to the Lord* (v1&2) *Sue Titus Reid*

— PRAYING —

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever. *Amen.*

SONG #360 *I Love to Tell the Story* *Sue Titus Reid*

— REFLECTING —

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 4:17, 23-25 & Matthew 5:1-2*

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People — ²³Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, people possessed by demons or having epilepsy or afflicted with paralysis, and he cured them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

The Beatitudes — When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak and taught them.

REFLECTION

INTRO TO JESUS'

SERMON ON THE MOUNT *Sue Davidson*

*SONG #401 *Amazing Grace* (v1&2) *Sue Titus Reid*

— OFFERING —

*SONG #44 *Doxology* *Sue Titus Reid*

PRAYER of DEDICATION

— CLOSING —

*BENEDICTION *Sue Titus Reid*

May the love of God live in us today, May the love of God live in us today.

May the warmth we feel within us show in all we do and say.

May the love of God live in us today.

May the peace of God be with us today,

May the peace of God be with us today.

May it guide us and protect us as we go our separate ways.

May the peace of God be with us, May the love of God live in us,

May the love of God shine through us today.

POSTLUDE

Sue Titus Reid

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: *For* PEOPLE

New names this week:

Continuing prayers: Annie, Allan, Anjali, Annie, Arden, Alexis, Barbara, Bob, Cal, Carl, Cindi, Corey, Deb, Darlene, Don, Ed, Emmie, George, Karen, Jan, Jean, Joe, Joan, John, John H., Joyce, Jonathan, Judy, Kathy, Ian, Irene, Laurie, Marcia, Matteo, Mary, Maureen, Meg, Michelle, Parker, Petros, Phaedra, Robert G., Sally, Sarah, Scamp, Spencer Elizabeth, Tom, Rob, Robert, Val, Wayne, Lori's niece & nephew, Dawson's sister, the Stam family.

For those in need of the essentials of life: dignity, work, education, food, water, shelter, freedom of thought and expression and belief and self-direction, sense of belonging and purpose, a place to call home. For people with new diagnosis, undergoing treatment, seeking healing and recovery in body, mind or spirit. For those with cognitive, mental, and emotional challenges and changes. For those holding vigil until the end of life, and for those who are grieving.

For those serving in the military and for their families. For those in caring roles and professions. For emergency responders: firefighters, police, EMTs and ambulance, medical health, social health, and mental health, disaster relief, crisis intervention, and others. For those in leadership positions making choices that affect other people.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: *For* PLACES

For climate-related occurrences around the world. For places affected by natural disasters: earthquakes, floods, fires, droughts, famine, eruptions, storms and other phenomena. For places struggling with conflict, systemic oppression, or violence such as Israel, Gaza, Palestine, and the Ukraine. For places with which we have partnership, including Chikanga Church in Mutare, Zimbabwe and communities in Honduras.

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Guest Pianist: Sue Titus Reid

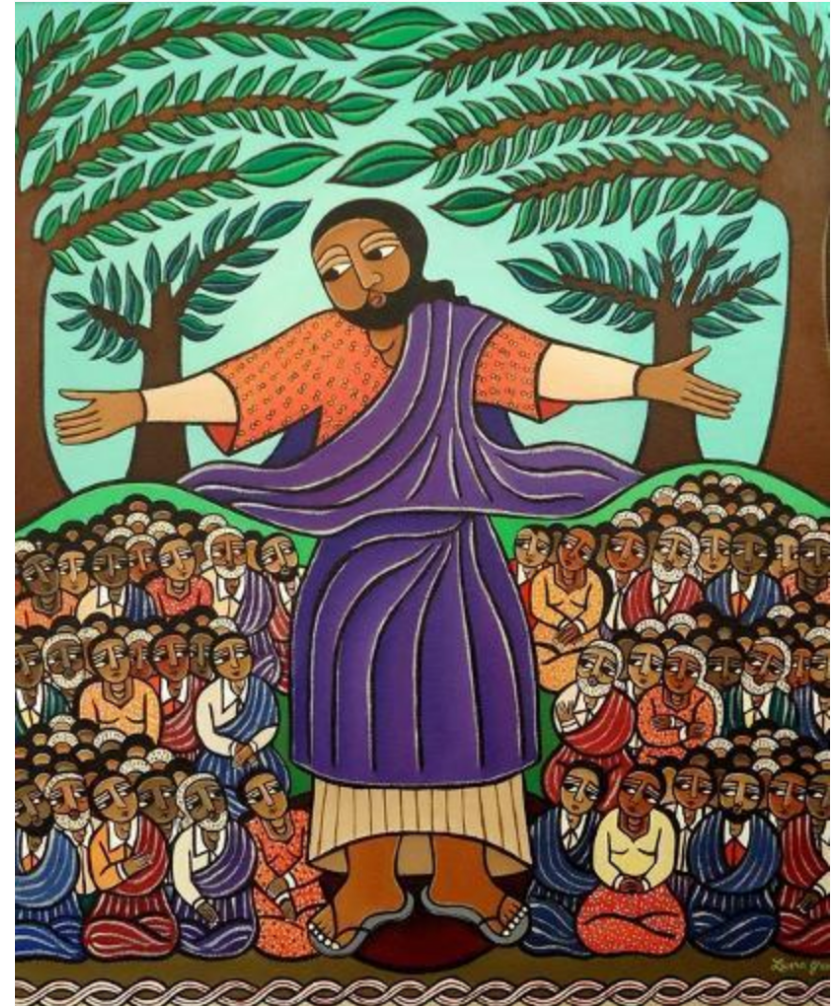


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