

7th Sunday after Epiphany Living Mosaics February 24, 2019 11:15 a.m. **Gathering Songs**

#62

"Love the Lord Your God"

#435

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

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

All who are in Christ are new creations.

Everything old has passed away and the new has come.

This is from God, who reconciled us through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Song #637

"O Sing to the Lord"

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we give thanks for our community of faith where you assure us of your immeasurable love for us and provide opportunities to share your love with others. Through words of Scripture and your Spirit whispering in our soul, may we discover the work that is ours to do, and summon the courage to carry it out. Embolden us to resist evil, injustice, and violence; inspire us to speak the truth, to show respect, and to live generously; and energize us to spread joy, create beauty and foster hope. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Song #456

"Listen, God Is Calling"

Scripture Lesson

Luke 6:27-36

TJ Roe, Lay Reader

Message Greg Jones

Song #750

"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Jill Getty

The shawls to be blessed were knitted by members of Close Knit: Liz Bacon, Charlotte Bispham, Barbara Fedeler, Mary Field, Sue Linderman, Pam Mann, Carol Shelly, and Sue Weissinger. Close Knit is open to all. Join them on the first and third Mondays at 10:30 a.m. in the Ruth Christie Room. Beginners are welcome.

These prayer shawls were created to bring warmth to someone who feels a chill.

They were knitted to bring comfort to someone who feels alone.

They were designed to bring peace to someone who is struggling.

They were hand made to bring joy to someone who is sad.

May those who receive a shawl feel bolstered by God's love, encouraged by our concern, and supported by the prayers of our church.

May those who wrap themselves in a prayer shawl feel the loving embrace of God's Spirit.

Prayer of Blessing

Lord's Prayer

Song #771

"What Is the World Like"

Sending

Song #747

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Please remember in your prayers Sandi Evans and Natalie Freeman who were recently hospitalized.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anna Mae Robinson, Harry Robinson and Virginia Haycock from Charlie Ingersoll and Dick Jolly.

Children are welcome in worship. You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

Image: "Reconciliation" by Rebecca Ninig



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Sudie Niesen Thompson
Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein
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