

"If you are neutral
in a situation of
injustice, you have
chosen the side of the
oppressor."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Living Mosaics
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2022 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song #750 *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

Faith is fragile in a world plagued by suffering and evil.

Hope is cautious in a world crucified by injustice.

Our world is but a shadow of the greatness for which God created it.

And yet we cling to the vision of Scripture

that God intends for the world to become a realm of justice and peace.

Song #754

Help Us Accept Each Other

Call to Confession

What does the Lord require of us,

but to do justice,

to love kindness, and

to walk humbly with our God?

Let us acknowledge the ways we have neglected God's imperatives.

Prayer of Confession

Mighty God,

Jesus lived among us as the light of the world

to reveal your love for all people of the earth.

We confess that we often hide the beauty and goodness of your light

when we turn away from people in need,

when we ignore cries for justice,

and when we fail to do the difficult work of peacemaking.

Forgive us for our failures,

renew us with your transforming spirit

and lead us to the path you want us to travel

so that your light may shine through us. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Scripture Lessons

Amos 5:18-24
2 Corinthians 5:16-18

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

Message

Greg Jones

Song #772

Live into Hope

Prayers of the People

The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Song #456

Listen, God Is Calling

Sending

Song #748

Go with Us, Lord

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents Jim and Estelle Sherman on the anniversary of her father's 101st birthday, by Kris Qualls.

Please remember in your prayers Wyatt Fooks and Chris Waisanen.

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our first service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes organ and choral music. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture, and a sermon.

Children are always welcome. Worship bags for children are located near the chapel entrance.

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