

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able.

(UMH) is the United Methodist Hymnal (blue).

(TFWS) is The Faith We Sing songbook (black).

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: We join together today in hope of drawing closer to one another and God.

PRELUDE

Ring Jubilee (Susan Geschke) - Carillon Handbells

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

P: We wish to see Jesus.

L: With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,

P: We wish to see Jesus.

L: With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

P: We wish to see Jesus. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Amazing Grace - UMH # 378 (v. 1-4)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus is a Rock (Kyle Johnson) - Combined Choirs

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (UNISON)

O God, forgive us for those times when we stood around and watched Jesus touch others and offered negative reactions. At times, we have been self-centered wanting the attention for ourselves. Because of our judgmental behavior, we have often blocked the meetings between Jesus and others like Zacchaeus. Help us to remember that it is we who are Zacchaeus, embarrassed by our spiritual height and trying to get a glimpse of Jesus among so many tall believers. Give us faith to hear you calling our names. Hear us now and in our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

I Am Thine, O Lord - UMH # 419 (1-4)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

SERMON

Out on a Limb - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING (Offertory Sentence)

L: May God inspire you to give as generously and as bold as Zaccaeus after meeting Christ.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INTRODUCTION OF THE HIVE

*CLOSING HYMN

The Summons - TFWS # 2130 (v. 1-5)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary (H. Purcell)

Participating in the Service Today

Music Director: Anna DeMichele
Pianist: Jamie Dyer
Liturgist: Lindon Thomas
Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

Organist: James Petri
Guitarist: Ashley Ventri
Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Altar flowers lovingly provided by Debbie Wallace.



Sunday, October 30, 2022

OUT ON A LIMB

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

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GROW

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "**Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.**"

So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."

Then Jesus said to him, "**Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.**"

(Luke 19:1-10 – New Revised Standard Version)

Notes:

PRAY

Jason Allen	Lilly Mendoza
Dorothy Anderson	Robert Miller
Judy Andrews	Susan Monell
Meldene Brown	Beverly Nixon
Cynthia Ching	Gladys Oswell
Betsy Crawford	Barbara Palise
Mary Dickson	Thirza Pearce
Bonnie Elsten	Sylvia Polinski
Jackie Freeman	Tommy Story
Ken Fry	Christopher Valenzuela
Mark Goodrich	Lynn & Linda Williams
Hannah Gough	Marilyn Wissler
Jennifer Gray	
Lola Green	All Military Members
Helen Hagan	Long Beach Firefighters
Paige Hardin	People of Ukraine
Phyllis Hart	Those Traveling
Sage Holzhauer	COVID Patients
Baby Jessica	Cal-Pac Leadership Team
Harry Markham	Cal Heights Leadership Team

STUDY

Monday - John 11:1-16

Tuesday - John 11:17-27

Wednesday - John 11:28-37

Thursday - John 11:38-44

Friday - Acts 17:22-23

Saturday - Romans 6:1-11

Sunday - Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:11-23, & Luke 6:20-31