### ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*) Please stand as you are able (UMH) United Methodist Hymnal (TFWS) The Faith We Sing (CEB) Common English Bible

**CHIMES** 

#### MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning. When fear and despair try to run the show, hope and faith bring us back to God, whose love is stronger still.

**PRELUDE** 

Built on a Rock (P. Manz)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Come into the light of God's love.

P: Fear cannot separate us from its blessing.

L: Come to the house of healing and hope.

P: God's love makes us whole.

\*OPENING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation - UMH # 529 (1-3, 5)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

**ANTHEM** 

In This Very Room (Harris) - Combined Choirs

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

**JOYS & CONCERNS** 

MORNING PRAYER

God of power and might, bring your awesome presence into our worship and our world. Open us to your wholeness and healing and embolden us to answer your call, that we might face unafraid the demons of this world. We ask that you 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.

CENTERING HYMN

He Who Began a Good Work in You

- TFWS # 2163 (Sing 2x)

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

**Luke 18:9-14** - CEB

SERMON

Highs & Lows - Rev. Scott Andrews

**OFFERING** 

L: As we have been healed and strengthened by Christ, so now Christ invites us to offer healing and strength to the world through our gifts and our lives.

**OFFERTORY** 

Jesus Is All the World to Me (arr. R. Graham)

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**Stand By Me** - UMH # 512 (v. 1-4)

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Postlude for the Family

### ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Lindon Thomas

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Student Intern: Sela Taupaki Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

#### **GROW**

Jesus told this parable to certain people who had convinced themselves that they were righteous and who looked on everyone else with disgust: "Two people went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself with these words, 'God, I thank you that I'm not like everyone else – crooks, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of everything I receive.'

"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He wouldn't even lift his eyes to look toward heaven. Rather, he struck his chest and said, 'God, show mercy to me, a sinner.' I tell you, this person went down to his home justified rather than the Pharisee. All who lift themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will be lifted up."

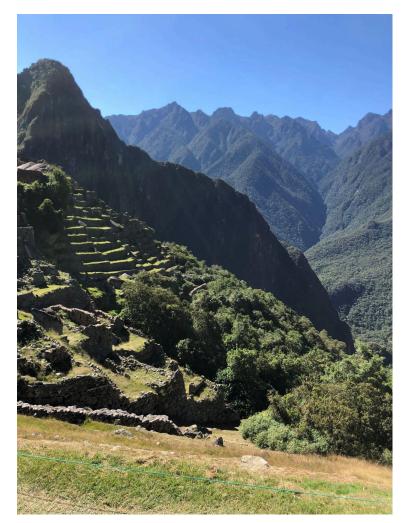
~ Luke 18:9-14 (CEB) ~

#### <u>PRAY</u>

Rachel Arthur Denise Mendoza Monell Family Bill Boelter Diane Bruce Mary Neher Burkholder Family Johnathan Phillips Cynthia Ching **Judy Reeves** Laura Richardson **Nicole Cummings** Anne D'Onofrio Robecca Sardar Fairris Family Sam Sardar Mary Ellen Flores **Derrick Smith** Omar Charlie & Sela Taupaki Michael Flowers Ruthanne Trujillo **Dorothy Wallace** Eric Gratton Constance Green David Walker Carlene Hamm Jessica Weber Michael Hamm **Bruce & Gail Wested** Paige Hardin Charlotte White Mike Hogan All Military Members All Those Facing War Jordan Huling **Knox Family** All Those Facing Fires Ron Koelling LB First Responders Christine McBride Cal-Pac Leadership **CHUMC** Leadership McFee Family

#### **STUDY**

Monday - Romans 8:1-17
Tuesday - 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Wednesday - 1 Peter 2:21-25
Thursday - Romans 14:1-21
Friday - Matthew 6:25-34
Saturday - Matthew 19:16-29
Sunday - Daniel &:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149,
Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31



Sunday, October 19, 2025

# HIGHS & LOWS

Luke 18:9-14 (CEB)

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