

July 7th, 2024

Preludes: "The World Is Gonna End"
"Living Hope"
"The Blessing"

Welcome

Call to Worship:

God has pulled the powerful down from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.

God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed.

The greatest among you must become like a person of low status, and the leader like a servant.

Jesus came to us as one who serves.

We will eat and drink at his table in his kingdom.

Today, salvation has come to us.

The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.

Opening Prayer:

O Living God of past and future, we praise you for this present moment. Fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit, that our strength may be renewed to sing a new song of your glory in a world which longs for your justice and peace. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, in whom we become your new creation. AMEN.

*Song of Praise "Way-Maker"

Children's Message "A Wee Little Man"

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:1-10, 22:24-27

Reader: The word of God, For the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Offertory

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

We bring these offerings as symbols of our commitment to continue the search for peace with justice in our local and global communities. We offer these gifts because we know that change is possible. Like Zacchaeus, we know that God's love can work through us transforming and enabling us to live in God's way. We offer these gifts for the transformation of ourselves and our world for the good of all. Amen.

*Hymn "America The Beautiful" UMH 696

Message:

"Luke
Jesus and the
Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws"
Week 5
"The Final Week"

Music Ministry "Gratitude"

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "My Country 'Tis of Thee" UMH 697

Benediction

"26 But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. 27 For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves."

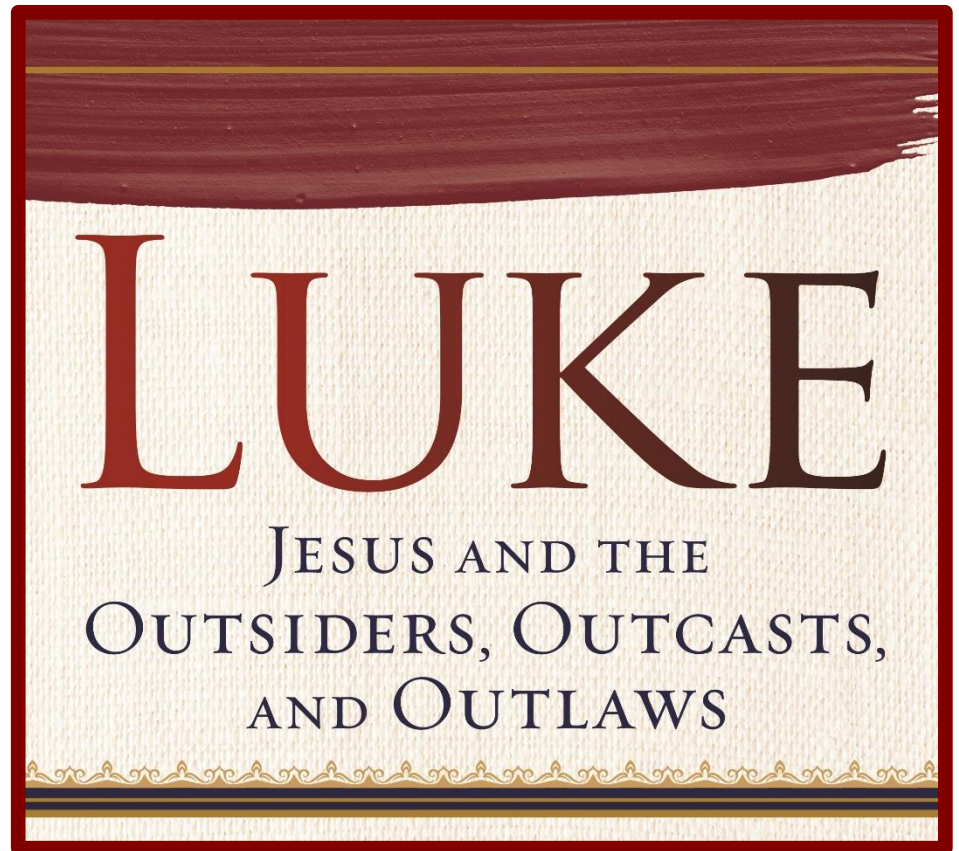
~Luke 17:26-27~

**“Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world.”**

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**“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”**



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