



GATHERING MUSIC AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE "Open the Eyes of My Heart" (Paul Baloche) Robert Galbreath, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN "Open My Eyes. That I May See" United Methodist Hymnal # 454

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy Spirit, thank you for bearing witness to our souls. Quiet within us the urge to advise, fix, or save another. May we be like you and yield the inner wisdom found within all beings. Amen.**

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

*[Please use the Friendship Pads or the QR code to mark your presence with us.]*

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

**YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**



\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

***Bold type indicates congregational response.***

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Job 42:1-6,10-17

Then Job answered God: I know that you can do all things: you have only to think something, and it is done. "Who is this obscuring my plans with such ignorant words?" you asked. That was me. I've been spouting off about things I can't understand, about wonders beyond my experience, and my knowledge. "Listen now, and I will speak; I will ask the question and you will answer me!" you said. Formerly I knew you only by word of mouth, but now I see you with my own eyes. And so I now take back all that I said, and repent in dust and ashes... After Job had prayed for his friends, YHWH restored Job's prosperity, blessing him with twice as much as he had before. Then all his sisters and brothers and everyone who had known him before visited Job and sat down and dined with him. They sympathized with him and comforted Job for all the evil YHWH had heaped upon him. Each of them gave Job a piece of silver and a gold ring. YHWH blessed Job's latter days even more than his former life: he came to own 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 donkeys. He also went on to have three daughters and seven sons. He named the daughters Jemimah, Keziah and Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women as esteemed as the daughters of Job. And Job gave his daughters and sons equal shares of his inheritance. After this Job lived on to the age of 140 years, and he saw his children and his children's up to the fourth generation. And when Job died, he was old and full of days.

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word. **Amen.**

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF JESUS [*You are invited to say this prayer in the language of your heart.*]

**Our God in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom 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 kindom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As Jesus was leaving Jericho with the disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus ben-Timaeus, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, "Heir of David, Jesus, have pity on me!" Many people scolded him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the louder, "Heir of David, have pity on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they called the blind man. "Don't be afraid," they said. "Get up; Jesus is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, Bartimaeus jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus said, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Rabbuni," the blind man said, "I want to see." Jesus replied, "Go, your faith has saved you." And immediately Bartimaeus received the gift of sight and began to follow Jesus along the road.

Here ends the reading of the Gospel. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MUSIC MINISTRY "Something Good is Going to Happen to You" (Ralph Carmichael)

MESSAGE Lee Rollins

TIME FOR OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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\*THE DOXOLOGY United Methodist Hymnal # 94

**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

**God of the Oppressed, infuse ecosystems of care with your creative love and heal the  
soul-sickness of wealth hoarding. We dedicate our offerings to the interdependence of  
all beings, knowing that our flourishing is tied up in one another's. Bless and keep  
your beloveds as we work with you to bring about your kin-dom of mutual care. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" United Methodist Hymnal # 451

\*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds, let us go forth—not with easy answers for suffering, nor trite explanations for pain, but in consolation—that here on this Earth, we have each other, that we are not alone in heartbrokenness, and though we cannot fix the sorrow of another, we can share what we have as we are able—our presence, our resources, and our determined compassion. Go with God who goes with us. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE excerpt from "Toccatà in D Minor" ( J.S. Bach) Tim Barnes, organ

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We are black, brown, red, yellow, white, and all the colors of God's created rainbow. We are lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, and straight. We are transgender, intersex, female, male, gender fluid. We are queer. We are questioning. We are every age. We are every ability. We are every economic & theological location. We are YOU.

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**This week's office hours:**

Monday	October 28	9:30am-1:30pm
Wednesday	October 30	9:30am-1:30pm
Thursday	October 31	9:30pm-1:30pm

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