

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

And now, **siblings in faith**, I must say goodbye. Mend your ways. Encourage one another. Live in harmony and peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All holy ones send greetings to you. The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

May God bless the reading and hearing of this word.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

READING FROM THE WORLD

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF JESUS

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.**

SECOND READING

Matthew 28:16-20

The Eleven made their way to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had summoned them. At the sight of the risen Christ they fell down in homage, though some doubted what they were seeing. Jesus came forward and addressed them in these words:

“All authority has been given me both in heaven and on earth; go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations.

Baptize them in the name of Abba God, and of the Only Begotten, and of the Holy Spirit.

Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you,

And know that I am with you always, even until the end of the world!”

Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

Rev. Alka Lyall

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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*THE DOXOLOGY

United Methodist Hymnal #95

Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving Guide, bless these offerings, and may all our offerings flow freely to places of need with no strings attached. May there never be a reason to “prove one’s worth” for care. May all beloveds be treated with reverence and dignity. May we all be honored for the image of the Divine which we bear. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“When We Are Living”

United Methodist Hymnal #356 vs 1,2,4

*SENDING FORTH

Beloveds of God,
Let us go forth, as bearers of God’s image, made to live expansively, for the Powers of Life are stubborn.
And even amidst destructive systems, together let us practice HOPE- always and everywhere.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Tim Barnes, organ

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