

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

June 7, 2026 | Rev. Josh Desch

“The Heart of the Servant”

Sermon Text: Isaiah 42:1-4

Sermon Outline:

1. The Paradox: A Servant King
2. The Principle: Christ Heals the Bruised
3. The Promise: His Mercy is More

Questions:

1. Why do we rarely, if ever, see meekness in earthly rulers?
2. How did Jesus demonstrate his meekness while on earth?
3. Josh said, “Meekness is not weakness.” Where and how do we see Jesus combine meekness with true strength and power?
4. A bruised reed is a reed that is not strong and healthy, but one that is wounded. Do you see yourself as a wounded person?
5. Why is Jesus attracted to bruised reeds?
6. What does it look like to take your woundedness to Jesus in simple faith? How does the promise of Jesus to receive us give us strength and joy?