

WE ARE GATHERED

SONG- **BUILD MY LIFE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*pastor front center*)

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- WL: Last Announcement: Let us stand, turn to our neighbor and say hello.

WL: Please join me in prayer ... **<PAUSE>**

WL: Lord, be with us this day as we commit ourselves to being your disciples. Help us to face the future unafraid, trusting in your loving care and presence with us. We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

**Worship Song – YOU ARE GOOD**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** God is forgiving and gracious.

Join with me in your hearts for this time of confession.

**ALL:** We confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone, and we grow fearful. We cling to false comforts, and we turn away from our neighbors. We plead: come to us, bring your mercy to birth in us.

**P:** Friends, God's spirit embraces us with forgiveness and grace. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

**Worship Song – ALL ARISE**

*P: The congregation may be seated.*

WE ARE TRANSFORMED

**Children's Message**

**Word –Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Luke 10:25-37 NRSVue**

**Introduction: Moses calls the people who are to enter into the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. In the Gospel, Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment.**

WL: <sup>4</sup>“Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. <sup>7</sup>Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, <sup>9</sup>and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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P: <sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup> He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON – KATIE**

**SERMON RESPONSE – LITTLE THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE**

*After each petition, please respond with:*

**P: God of grace,**

**ALL: hear our prayer**

## **Offering**

**WL:** You may be seated.

- We take a moment to offer our thanks to God.
- I invite you to use the gratitude card in your bulletin.
- Place it in the offering plate your gratitude card along with any offering. You can also make an offering electronically.

Would the ushers please come forward.

## **Offering Song- ACCEPTED**

## **Communion**

**P:** WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;  
this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again,  
after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the  
forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**P: Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

P: You may be seated. Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward.  
There is gluten free bread and juice available upon request. The table is set  
and all are welcome. (optional) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Distribution – *Special Music- Slayton Thompson- “THE BLOOD WILL NEVER LOSE  
IT’S POWER” Andre Crouch.***

**Post communion prayer:**

P: Blessed Jesus,  
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.  
Now send us forth to extend our tables  
and to share your gifts  
until that day when all feast together  
at your heavenly banquet.

**All: Amen.**

### **WE ARE SENT**

**Sending & Blessing**

WL: Go forth and allow God’s wisdom and understanding  
to guide your steps.

**ALL: The fear of the Lord lights and illumines our path.**

WL: Go forth and let mercy and grace lead your way.

**ALL: The blessing of the Lord sends us forth  
to be a blessing to the world.**

WL: Go with God.

**ALL: AMEN.**

**Sending Song – WE ARE**

### **Dismissal**

WL: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**