DAY THREE – “PRONE TO WANDER” – THURSDAY AFTERNOON

LIGHT SHOW & DANCE – “Heart Upon My Sleeve” by Avicii & Imagine Dragon

DRAMA TEAM OUT IN CONGREGATION – “Lost Stories

CALL TO CONFESSION – We all get lost. The ancient prophet said, “All we, like sheep, have gone astray” In our lost and broken state we bring brokenness to the world around us. Let us confess our need to be found and reconciled to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION –

VOICE ONE: (Alexis Milford-Rosasles)
O Christ, in whose body was named all the violence of the world,
And in whose memory is contained our profoundest grief,
We lay open to you:

VOICE TWO: (Jonathan Rice)
The violence done to us in time before memory;
The unremembered wounds that have misshaped our lives;
The injuries we cannot forget and have not forgiven.
The remembrance of them is grievous to us;

ALL: The burden of them is intolerable.

VOICE ONE: We lay open to you:
Those who have pursued a violent knowledge the world cannot forget;
Those caught up in violence they have refused to name;
Those who have enacted violence for which they have not repented.
The remembrance of them is grievous to us;

VOICE TWO: We lay open to you:
The victims of violence whose only memorial is our anger;
those whose suffering was sustained on our behalf;
those whose continued oppression provides the ground upon which we stand;
The remembrance of them is grievous to us.

ALL: The burden of them is intolerable.

VOICE ONE: We lay open to you:

ALL: O God, we wholeheartedly repent of the evil we have done and the evil done on our behalf; and we look for grace to offer forgiveness and to know ourselves forgiven. Amen.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Friends, believe the amazing good news; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE (Global Partners from Taiwan)
Please share the peace of Christ with one another. Today we encourage you to share Christ’s peace in Mandarin. (Say it three times in Mandarin).

SONG - Chainbreaker

SCRIPTURE: Luke 15 – Lost and Found Stories
Intersperse the three video parables with Robert Robinsons's life story

SERMON - Rev. David Gambrell

SONG/SOLO - Pray

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE –
Loving God, out of your abundant compassion, you seek us when we lose our way; you welcome us with open arms call us your own. So we pray for all who are lost or lonely, longing or
We pray for all those who need to be remembered by us today. Those who have made the news headlines today because of what they have done or said…
Those who have been brought to our attention through a meeting, conversation, or text message…
Those who are in the hospital, in care, or a place which is strange to them…
Those in whose family, marriage or close relationship, there is stress or a break-up…
Those who are waiting for a birth, a death, or news which will affect their lives…
Those who pain or potential we should not forget today…
Those who need to forget the God they do not believe in – and meet the God who believes in them…
Lord, we believe you hear are prayers, and are faithful to your promise to answer us.
So, when our eyes open again, may they do so not to end our devotions, but to expect your kingdom for Jesus' sake. Amen.

SONG - Be Still

SOUL CHILDREN OF CHICAGO

BENEDICTION – David Gambrell