

PRELUDE, CENTERING MOMENT, and WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Inspired by Psalm 113

One: Children of God, praise the name of God.

All: Blessed is God's name forever and ever.

One: God raises the poor to sit with royalty.

All: God shelters women and children.

One: From the rising of the sun to the setting of the sun to its rising again,

All: God looks upon heaven and earth with love and joy.

*OPENING HYMN

#85 I Woke Up This Morning

*INVOCATION

Loving God, we are here to learn and to teach, to lead and to follow. Help us to follow you, caring for those you care for, providing food for the hungry, rest for the weary, shelter for the vulnerable. May we sing out with songs of joy as we attend to the work of being church. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-13

SERMON

Who Do You Serve?

Rev. Melanie Weiner

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#563 We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word who came to earth;
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame;
All glory, honor to God's name. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of love, God of giving, we offer these gifts from our hearts. Guide us to use them to care for your people and for all of your creation. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator (Father, Mother, God,...) in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

#532 Come, Labor On

*BENEDICTION

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Rich and Poor, or, War and Peace, Anonymous

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