

Welcome

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Call to Worship (from Psalm 145:8-9)

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful,

Many: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

One: The Lord is good to all,

Many: and God's compassion is over all that he has made.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Mary Kay Unkelbach

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:29-34 (CEB)

Scott and Kathy Stanley

As Jesus and his disciples were going out of Jericho a large crowd followed him. When two blind men sitting along the road heard that Jesus was passing by, they shouted, "Show us mercy, Lord, Son of David!" Now the crowd scolded them and told them to be quiet. But they shouted even louder, "Show us mercy, Lord, Son of David!"

Jesus stopped in his tracks and called to them. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. "Lord, we want to see," they replied. Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they were able to see, and they followed him.

Reflecting on the Word

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Prayer Requests/Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Ken Shirey

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song

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"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

Benediction (from Rev. 7:12)

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One: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever!

All: Amen!