

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Holy God, who calls your people into one beloved community, who teaches us the way of peace through life together, who calls us to lives of gratitude together, who fills us with visions of your eternal reign: pour into our hearts the power of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

People: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you— have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God.

People: Amen.

Song

Come Alive

Through the eyes of man it seems
There's so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy
Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

But we know that You are God
Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see
So with the faith You've given us
We step into the valley unafraid

Chorus: We call out to dry bones come alive come alive
We call out to dead hearts come alive come alive
Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise
We call out to dry bones come alive

God of endless mercy God of unrelenting love
Rescue ev'ry daughter
Bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your spirit breathe upon them
Show the world that You alone can save
You alone can save (to Chorus)

(So) breathe oh breath of God
Now breathe oh breath of God
Breathe oh breath of God now breathe (REPEAT) (to Chorus)

Children's Message

Pastor Kristin

Prayer for our Pets

Gracious God, in your love you created us in your image and made us stewards of the animals that live in the skies, the earth, and the sea. Bless us in our care for our pets and animals. Help us recognize your power and wisdom in the variety of creatures that live in our world, and hear our prayer for all that suffer overwork, hunger, and ill-treatment. Protect your creatures and guard them from all evil, now and forever. Amen



Gospel Reading

LUKE 19:1-10

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." (NRSV)

Pastor The gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ

Message

Community and Gratitude

Pastor Kevin

Response to the Message

One Step Away

What if you could go back and relive
One day of your life all over again
And unmake the mistake
That left you a million miles away
From the you you once knew
Now yesterday's shame keeps saying
That you'll never get back on track
But what if I told you

Chorus: You're one step away from surrender
One step away from coming home coming home
One step from arms wide open
His love has never let you go
You're not alone. You're one step away

It doesn't matter how far you've gone
Mercy says you don't have to keep running
Down the road you're on. Love's never met a lost cause
Your shame lay it down. Leave your ghosts in the past
'Cause you know that you can't go back
But you can turn around
You've never been more than (to Chorus)

Lay down lay down your old chains
Come now take up your new name
Your best life up ahead now. You're one step away (repeat)

So come on home come on home
One step from arms wide open
His love has never let you go
You're not alone. You're one step away
Lay down lay down your old chains
Take up take up your new name
Lay down lay down your old chains
Take up take up your new name

Lay down lay down your old chains
Come now take up your new name
Your best life up ahead now. One step away
Lay down lay down your old chains
Come now take up your new name
Your best life up ahead now
You're just one step away

The Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with *God of mercy*, and people respond **hear our prayer**.

Offertory Song

Waking up to a new sunrise
Looking back from the other side
I can see now with open eyes
Darkest water and deepest pain
I wouldn't trade it for anything
'Cause my brokenness brought me to You
And these wounds are a story You'll use

Chorus: (So) I'm thankful for the scars
'Cause without them I wouldn't know Your heart
And I know they'll always tell of who You are
So forever I am thankful for the scars

Now I'm standing in confidence
With the strength of Your faithfulness
And I'm not who I was before
No I don't have to fear anymore (to Chorus)

I can see
I can see
How You delivered me
In Your hands
In Your feet
I found my victory

I'm thankful for Your scars
'Cause without them I wouldn't know Your heart
And with my life I'll tell of who You are
So forever I am thankful

Offertory Prayer

Pastor: Holy One, all that we have comes from you. You bless our lives with the companionship of your people, the freedom that comes from forgiveness of sin, the joy of thanksgiving for Earth and all its bounty. Turn us toward those in need, in the name of the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

People: Amen.

Scars

Holy Communion

Pastor: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

People: We praise you, O God.

Pastor: Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

People: We bless you, O God.

Pastor: We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

People: We thank you, O God.

Words of Institution

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: Taste and see that the Lord is good.



Benediction

Pastor: Now may the One who gives you all that you are, strengthen you in faith and hope, this day and forevermore. Amen

Sending Song

Spirit in the Sky

When I die and they lay me to rest
Gonna go to the place that's the best
When I lay me down to die
Goin' up to the spirit in the sky

Goin' up to the spirit in the sky (spirit in the sky)
That's where I'm gonna go when I die (when I die)
When I die and they lay me to rest
I'm gonna go to the place that's the best

Prepare yourself you know it's a must
Gotta have a friend in Jesus
So you know that when you die
He's gonna recommend you
To the spirit in the sky (spirit in the sky)

Oh he'll recommend you to the spirit in the sky
That's where you're gonna go when you die (when you die)
When you die and they lay you to rest
You're gonna go to the place that's the best

Always been a sinner, I always sinned
I got a friend in Jesus
So you know that when I die
He's gonna set me up
with the spirit in the sky

Oh set me up with the spirit in the sky (spirit in the sky)
That's where I'm gonna go when I die (when I die)
When I die and they lay me to rest
I'm gonna go to the place that's the best
Go to the place that's the best

*If you're grateful, you're not fearful, and if you're not fearful, you're not violent.
If you're grateful, you act out of a sense of enough
and not of a sense of scarcity, and you are willing to share.
If you are grateful, you are enjoying the differences between people,
and you are respectful to everybody,
and that changes this power pyramid under which we live.*
—DAVID STEINDL-RAST

At the conclusion of worship, you are invited to come and pick up Holy Communion which you can consume after returning to your vehicle. At Hope, all Christians are welcomed to the Lord's Table for Communion. After receiving, we invite you to pray the following prayer individually or as a family.

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

If you brought a pet with you today that you would like to receive a blessing, you are invited to bring them up to the pastors as you come up to communion to receive a blessing.

Holy God, we thank you for the gift of the pets in our lives and the companionship they bring, especially _____. Bless this animal's life in our care that they may know love and compassion for all their days. Amen.



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