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### Today

Communion Sunday and Faith In Action Food Drive.  
See the blue bin for the donation list in the lobby.

- 12:15 pm Rezound Handbell Practice
- 2:30 pm Soup-er Sunday at the  
Chelsea District Library
- 6:30 pm Confirmation

### This week

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| Monday    | 6:30 pm | Parent and Caregivers Group;<br>The Gospel of Matthew Class |
| Tuesday   | 7 pm    | The Quiet Center  |
| Wednesday | 1 pm    | Food Ministry Council Meeting                               |
|           | 7 pm    | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                                   |
| Thursday  | 7 pm    | Healing Wounds Group;<br>Life Together Book Study           |

CHELSEA  FIRST

**11 am Worship**  
**February 2, 2025**



Salvation in the House  
Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

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We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

## Order of Worship

### Gathering Music

*Eternal Love  
His Eye is On the Sparrow  
O How He Loves You and Me*

### Welcome

### Prelude

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

### Call to Worship

Leader: God, teach us how to be brave  
and share Your love,

**All: just like Jesus did.**

Leader: Send us to those who feel left out  
and to those who need help—

**All: to remind them that You love them  
and we do too.**

Leader: Help us to love everyone,  
even those who have hurt us  
or who are having a hard time.

**All: Give us the strength to share Your message of  
hope wherever we go in the world.  
Together, with all ages, we will share Your love!**

### Opening Hymn

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
red hymnal #400

### Prayer

**Dear God, we know we haven't always done what you  
asked us to do. We've kept your love to ourselves  
instead of sharing it with others. We haven't always  
helped people who are sad or hurting.**

**Please help us, Jesus, to remember how you shared  
your love and to do the same for everyone around us.  
Amen.**

### Anthem

*Created in Christ Alone*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

### Response in Song

*Zacchaeus was a Tax Man*  
*see next page*

### Message

### Song of Preparation

*The Gift of Love*  
red hymnal #408

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving red hymnal #13

Sharing Bread and Cup

(music during communion: *A Place of Beginning Again*  
*O How I Love Jesus*)

### Benediction

### Sending Hymn

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*  
red hymnal #549; vs 1,5 & 6

### Postlude

*Lift High the Cross*

### Worship Participants

Mary Hoey, Randy Umfleet, Sondra Willobee, Joy Barrett  
Carol Hartmann, Joe Hartmann, Debbie Noye, Don Noye  
Takeshi Nagayasu, accompanist  
The Sanctuary Choir  
Madeline Dunn, soloist

## **Zacchaeus was a Tax Man**

**Carolyn Winfrey Gillette**

### **Verse 1**

Zacchaeus was a tax man who one day climbed a tree,  
For he was short in stature and said he could not see.  
And yet he had a problem that mattered even more:  
He didn't see the suffering his greed had caused the poor

### **Verse 2**

O Lord, you saw Zacchaeus so wealthy, yet alone.  
You said, "Come down -- and hurry! I'm coming to your home."  
For you broke bread with sinners and saw within each one  
A person loved and treasured God's daughter or God's son.

### **Verse 3**

It wasn't just the treetop that helped Zacchaeus see;  
Your love and welcome showed him how different life could be.  
He said that he'd start over and work to make things fair;  
He'd speak the truth, bring justice, and find new ways to share.

### **Verse 4**

O Christ, you bid us welcome and help us all to see!  
May we respond by building a just society.  
Then children won't be hungry and all will share your bread.  
Then those who now must struggle will live in joy instead.