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**11 am Worship**

**October 12, 2025**

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**Compassion**

**October 12, 2025**

**Scripture: Luke 10:25-37**

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| This week |          |                           |
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| Sunday    | 12:15 pm | Rezound Handbell Practice |
|           | 4 pm     | Messy Church              |
| Monday    | 6:30 pm  | Parent Group              |
|           | 6:45 pm  | Monday Night Bible Study  |
| Tuesday   | 6:30 pm  | Leadership Board          |
| Wednesday | 2:30 pm  | Congregational Care Team  |
|           | 7 pm     | Choir Rehearsal           |
| Thursday  | 1 pm     | Women's Bible Study       |

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

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Goodness of God*

### Welcome

**All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive,  
justice-seeking faith community.**

### Prelude

*How Great Thou Art*

### Call to Worship

Leader: The world is changing. We see it everywhere.  
We feel it in our bones.

It seems to happen so much faster now than it used to.

**All: The world is changing.**

Leader: And also, the world needs to change.

Children are hungry. Systems are unjust.

People are afraid. There are people on the streets  
who won't make it a day longer.

**All: The world needs to change.**

Leader: It is God's desire that the world would change  
and become more like a holy commonwealth  
of just peace in which all have what they need.

**All: And we are the changemakers.**

Leader: We are called to work alongside the Holy Spirit.  
We are called to follow the way of Jesus.

**All: May we be changed by this time of worship!**

### Opening Hymn

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above  
red hymnal #126*

### Call to and Prayer of Confession

Holy One, you are the beginning of all things.

You are older than time itself.

But we're the ones who have a problem with change.

We like things to stay the way they are.

Or even better, we'd like things to go back  
to the way they were before.

And so we get in the way

when you are trying to do a new thing.

We find change to be scary,

and so when things need to change,

we often don't show up.

Forgive us.

Forgive us for when we ignored

the people who need change the most.

Forgive us for when we resist your holy transformation.

Forgive us for when we, ourselves, refuse to change.

Change us again.

Remake us now to be more like Jesus.

Open our hearts to all that you would have us change  
in this world. Amen.

### Assurance and Peace

**All: And also with you!**

### The Life of the Church

### Song of Response

*Let Us Be Makers*

**Let us be makers, makers of change,  
born of our passions, with limitless range.**

**We pray for guidance, we seek your grace;  
be with us now, God, in this holy place.**

### Community Prayer

### Bible Reading

Luke 10:25-37

### Anthem

*Servant Song*

### Message

### Closing Hymn

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service  
red hymnal #581*

### Benediction

### Postlude