

■ **call to worship** | *Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate*

*Please read responsively from Psalm 67.*

Leader: <sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
<sup>2</sup>that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

**All: <sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!**

Leader: <sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.

**All: <sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!**

Leader: <sup>6</sup>The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.

**All: <sup>7</sup>God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

■ **prayer of adoration**

■ **song of praise**

**Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in His hands—Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice—All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne—Come let us adore Him*

*Behold our King—Nothing can compare—Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord—Who can question any of His words

Who can teach the One Who knows all things—Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands—Bearing all the guilt of sinful man

God eternal humbled to the grave—Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever—Let Your glory fill the earth

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## ■ scripture reading | *Charlie and Jeanette Hough*

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

### **The Lord's Chosen Servant**

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
<sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
<sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.  
<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
<sup>6</sup>"I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
<sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
<sup>8</sup>I am the Lord; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.  
<sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them."

## ■ congregational prayer | *Chris Sicks, Pastor of Mercy*

## ■ offertory prayer | *Katty Hoyle*

## ■ presentation of tithes and offerings

## ■ sermon scripture reading

*Matthew 5:1-12*

### **The Sermon on the Mount**

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

### **The Beatitudes**

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## ■ sermon | *Chris Sicks, Pastor of Mercy*

**"Blessed to be a Blessing"** Sermon series: *The Sermon on the Mount*

## ■ song of response

### **Let Your Kingdom Come**

Your glorious cause O God—Engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are  
We ask not for ourselves but for Your renown  
The cross has saved us so we pray—Your kingdom come

*Let Your kingdom come—Let Your will be done  
So that everyone might know Your Name  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth  
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done  
Let Your kingdom come*

Give us Your strength O God—And courage to speak  
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak  
Lord use us as You want—whatever the test  
By grace we'll preach Your gospel till our dying breath

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## ■ benediction

## ■ announcements

