

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

Please read responsively from Psalm 67.

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

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

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

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

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

**All: ⁷God 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

¹Behold 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.
²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
⁵Thus 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:
⁶"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,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the Lord; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹Behold, 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

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

The Beatitudes

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice 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

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