



Malice Toward None: LOVE

November 24, 2024

COMING TOGETHER

...the chime is an invitation to lean, in trust, into God's presence.

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Re-Orientation & Prayer

HYMN *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord* VT 131

Peace Across the Divide & Fellowship Greeting

"Two Voices"

Leader: Wait.

***People:* Breathe.**

Leader: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.

***People:* Breathe again.**

Leader: We are not alone.

***People:* Christ is with us.**

Leader: Let us take a deep breath together ...

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

(stand to share the peace of Christ with those around you)

HYMN *We Dream of a Turning* VT 209

PROCLAIMING REALLY GOOD NEWS

The Jesus Tour Children's Time

Scripture *Matthew 22:34-40*

Reader: A word of God for our times.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Music for Meditation

RESPONDING WITH ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES

Prayer Song *Spirit, Open My Heart* VT 636

Prayers of "the Beloveds"

We pray for your guidance,
for ourselves and others.

We pray for the ability to hope against hopelessness,
for ourselves and others.

We pray for the spiritual capacity for love,
for ourselves and others.

We pray for mercy when we fail,
for ourselves and others.

RIPPLING FORTH

Hymn of Going into the World

We Have Been Sent By God VT 771

Benediction

Postlude

This worship series, Do Unto Others, was created by Dr. Marcia McFee at Worship Design Studio, in collaboration with Resurrection, a United Methodist Church in Kansas City. We are using it with permission. A companion devotional booklet is available in the foyer and can be sent electronically as well.

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like to be added to our all-church email list to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.

Sound: Murray Reimer
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Russell Goering & Diane Ziemer
Nursery: No one assigned
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Worship Leader: Maggie Pounds
Song Leader: Trae Gehring
Scripture Reader: Kevin Martin Nisly
"Two Voices": Martha Miller, Diane Ziemer

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

*Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
You can also now donate electronically on our website.
Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!*

TODAY:

- **Fellowship** with drinks in Common Grounds Room
- **Sunday School @ 11:00am** for all ages

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **No rehearsals for Children or Adult Choirs this week.** Rehearsals continue next Wednesday, December 4.
- **Church Office closed Wednesday & Thursday this week**
- **Dec 8:** Mentor & Mentees group leading worship at Mennonite Friendship Communities at 10:00am.
- **Dec 8:** FMC Annual Meeting, following Sr. Youth Fundraiser Meal (Be thinking what you might contribute to the Silent Auction – and consider items for all ages including children!)
- **Dec 15:** Lessons & Carols worship service with Adult & Children's Choirs
- **Dec 21:** Longest Night Service, Soup Supper, and Caroling

REJOICE! and **Upper Room** devotional books are available above the mailboxes. You are invited to take one to give focus to your personal/family devotional times.

CHRISTMAS GIVING connections

- Infant Care Bundles for MCC - \$25 per bundle covers cost; make checks payable to FMC, Infant Care Bundles in the memo
- Hats & Mittens Tree for Salvation Army
- Salthawk Community Support \$25 gift card donations for students at Hutch High and HMS-8. Suggested: Bogey's Metro, Dillons, Chick-Fil-A, WalMart, Scooters, TJ Maxx.

Deadline is TODAY!

- Give Joy Christmas Drive for You thrive – collecting gifts for young adults who have aged out of foster care. Suggested gifts and wrapping details on the table in the foyer. **Deadline is Dec 15.**



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