



- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -  
October 23, 2022 ▪ 20th Sunday after Pentecost

## OPENING

### GATHERING SONGS

*God of Wonders*  
*Lord, I Need You*

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOSPEL READING Luke 18:9-14

 Pew Bible pg. 957

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

### SERMON

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### SERMON SONG

*Beautiful Things*

### SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

### OFFERING PRAYER

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER SONG

### LORD'S PRAYER

## SENDING

### THE CHARGE

Leader: The worship has ended, now the service begins. Go in peace as the forgiven people of God.

**Congregation: We have heard the Good News. We will share the Good News.  
We will celebrate forgiveness in the week ahead through acts  
of kindness, by listening with love and in deeds of generosity.  
We pledge to love God, love others, serve.**

*OUR VISION*  
To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*  
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*Greater*

### SENDING

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Flowers on the altar are given by **Leona & Bill Porteous** in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.*