10:30 AM WORSHIP

MAY 24, 2020

PRELUDE "Variations on 'Come, Christians, Join to Sing'" Denis Bedard

WELCOME Alex Lang

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Ecclesiastes 3)

Leader 1: For everything there is a season.

Leader 2: There is a time for every matter under heaven; Leader 1: there is a time to plant, a time to weep, a time to seek. Leader 2: There is a time to reap, a time to laugh, a time to lose.

Leader 1: Let us worship God in this time.

HYMN 39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TC Anderson

Merciful God, you know our hearts and our best intentions. You know how often we fail and how often we give up on our best intentions. Forgive us for selling ourselves short. Forgive us when we fail to use and develop the gifts you give to us. Forgive us when we let down ourselves, others, and most of all, forgive us when we let you down. All of these things we ask in the name of Jesus, Amen.

MARK 4:1-9

MESSAGE "Culinary Paradise" Alex Lang

Scripture: Mark 4:13-20

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

"You Have Shown Us"

Paul Baloche

"You have shown us O God what is good. You have shown us O Lord what You require. You have heard all our songs. How we long to worship You. Yet You've told us the offering You desire. To do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You God. You have shown us the riches of Your love. You have shown us Your heart for those in need. Lord You're opening our ears to the cries of the poor. You have called us to be Your hands and feet. To the oppressed and the broken, to the widow and the orphan, let the river of Your justice flow through us. To those whose words are left unspoken, to those who continue to be unnoticed, let the river of Your justice flow through us."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION Alex Lang

HYMN 720 "Jesus Calls Us" Galilee

POSTLUDE "Tocatta on 'Amazing Grace'" Christopher Pardini

Music: Adam Hendrickson and Chris Urban

Worship led by: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson