

Continuation of bulletin....

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Hymn "IF THOU BUT SUFFER GOD TO
GUIDE ME" p. 142

*Benediction

Postlude "TRADING MY SORROWS"
Praise Team



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Gathering "YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH"
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Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE"
Praise Team

Call to Worship

- L. In times of busyness and stress, when we feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...
- C. **We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.**
- L. In times of joy and rest, when we feel the goodness of God's provision and abundance in our bones...
- C. **We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.**
- L. In times of conflict and distress, when we feel just how hard it is to live in unity together...
- C. **We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.**
- C. Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...
- L. **As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.**

Prayer Concerns for Today
Prayer for Today

*Hymn "GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU" P. 130

Offertory

*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture	Jonah 3:10 and 4:11 Matthew 20:1-16	Liturgist Pastor Darick
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Message	Pastor Darick
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Prayer of Confession

We continue to believe that we must earn our way into God's heart; but God's grace is given to each of us, for all of us, freely, unconditionally, always. Let us open our lives to this mercy as we pray, saying,

It seems we cannot decide, Cloud of Glory. We say we will live to serve others, but end of meeting only our needs. We claim to live in a way that honors Christ, but we do not take him to work, school, home. We believe that the gospel can transform lives, (at least for those who need it – not ours). Forgive us, Presence of Peace. Instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of grace. Instead of continual complaining, may we carry compassion to the hurting. Instead of whiners, may we be workers with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to reach out and bring the kingdom of God to everybody we meet.

(Silence is kept.)

This is the good news: there is no ranking in God's kingdom. God graces everyone with the same gifts: mercy, restoration, new life.

God has kept the covenant. We have been forgiven, we have been made new people. Thanks be to God. Amen