Worship this Sunday

"Reaching Out into the Live of the World"

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 and Luke 6:27-38

Joseph's encounter with his brothers in Egypt and Luke's version of the Sermon on the Plain both raise questions about how we are to live in a time when we seem surrounded by discourses of fear and insecurity. The mercy of Joseph to those who sold him into slavery and centrality of the Golden Rule in Jesus's teaching raise questions about the nature of mission in the face of systems that are larger than ourselves—and in our efforts to live together in the contemporary moment.