Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, open our hearts and minds to Your Word. Help us recognize Your presence in ordinary moments, see Your grace in the people around us, and respond with love in all we do. Amen.

Luke 17:11–19 NRSVUE

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.
12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance,
13 they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”
14 When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean.
15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.
16 He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.
17 Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?
18 Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?”
19 Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

This is the Word of God for the People of God!
Thanks Be to God!

Observation:_____
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — **Rev. Barbara Aziz**

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

†OPENING PRAISE SONG *“Desert Song”* — **Lighthouse Praise Band**

CHILDREN’S TIME — **Christy Firmin, Children’s Director**

CHILDREN’S SONG *“Spirit Song” (chorus)*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS



OFFERTORY SONG *“Spirit Song”* — **On Screen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER — **On Screen**

CENTERING SONG *“Father, I Adore You”* — **On Screen**

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Back of Bulletin) — **On Screen**

†SCRIPTURE Lay Reader: Rose Evjen — **Luke 17:11–19 NRSVUE**

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†CLOSING SONG *“Rejoice”* — **On Screen**

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS



Altar Flowers Given by Cathy Heller
In Honor of Veterans Day
Thank you for Your Service!



Lighthouse Praise Band
Paul Villarreal, Band Director
Amanda Mendez, Eddie Garcia, George Husted, Hunter Henne,
Lalo Garza, Lee Dykes, Mallory Cluiss, Maren Jones, Syndi Vo

Traditional Service

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PRELUDE *"Armed Forces Medley"*
Jeannie Cluiss & Kay Carlson, Piano Duet

PASSING THE PEACE

†OPENING HYMN UMH #140 *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* — **On Screen**

†STATEMENT OF FAITH FROM THE CHURCH OF CANADA — **On Screen**

†GLORIA PATRI UMH #70 *“Glory Be to The Father”* — **On Screen**

CHILDREN’S TIME — **Christy Firmin, Children Director**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Blessed Assurance"* — **Kay Carlson, Accompanist**

†DOXOLOGY UMH #94 *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”* — **On Screen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER — **On Screen**

CHORAL ANTHEM *“The Mansions of the Lord”* — **Chancel Choir**

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†CLOSING HYMN UMH #369 *“Blessed Assurance”* — **On Screen**

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

POSTLUDE *"God of Our Fathers"* — **Kay Carlson, Accompanist**

Chancel Choir
Nick Lopez, Director. Kay Carlson & Tanya Stegall, Accompanists
Dean Atkinson, Jamey Mobley, Barbara Mobley, David Tiner, Roylene Tiner,
Kay Carlson, Gail McCleese, Anne Mott, Jeannie Cluiss, Terri Guinn, Susan Wayne,
Pam Jorgensen, Fred Miller, Jason Dykehouse, Bill Kinney