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PRELUDE

Waltz for Debby
By Bill Evans

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign our friendship pads!
- March 5-8, Celebration of Creativity
- March 13 All-Ages Game Night
- Saturday, March 14, PFS Presents Rio Con Brio in the Sanctuary
- Minute for Mission with Carolyn Quam; BSD Clothes for Kids

Lay Leader: Sandy Ruff (she/her)

Poetry Reader: Lizzie Hormann

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Tell me something good!

God loves you more than you could imagine.

Tell me something good!

God loves all of creation more than you could imagine.

Tell me something good!

God's love meets us in this service of worship.

We are not alone.

This is good news indeed!

Let us worship our compassionate God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer signs and words of Christ's peace to one another.

OPENING HYMN

#41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

POETRY READING

If God Lived Next Door
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TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children & Youth Dismissed After

CHORAL ANTHEM

Let Us Break Bread Together
Arr. by Edna R. Currie
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:36-50

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine. And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment.

She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment.

Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner."

Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you."

"Teacher," he replied, "speak."

"A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?"

Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt."

And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly."

Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair.

You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.

Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little."

Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:35-40

"...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

SERMON

**The good news is ...
great love for God
& neighbor**

Rev. Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#366 Love Divine All Loves Excelling

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

I Love You by Cole Porter

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We have seen the valley.

We have seen a sky without stars.

We have seen the longest night, and still we believe.

We believe in a with-us God.

We believe in the hope of tomorrow.

So even when our knees shake, even when our voice trembles,

even when fear is all around us, we will hold onto that good news.

We will reach for each other.

We will look for God in our midst.

We will sing songs of joy.

We will proclaim: Unto us, love is born.

We have seen the longest night, and we have seen unimaginable love.

So still, we believe. Amen.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESPONSE

SENDING HYMN

#223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pure Spirit by Steve Allee

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in the Petersen Gallery for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

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- Lenten devotional cards are available in the entryway
- Follow Southmin's Facebook page for daily Lenten reflections
- On the Spotify app, follow A Sanctified Art LLC and listen to the "Tell Me Something Good" playlist.