

Grace United Church of Christ

June 28, 2020
Online Worship

SECOND LESSON Matthew 10:40-42

MESSAGE

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

SENDING HYMN Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls into our midst those who are beloved in all their diversity.

People: We welcome them.

Leader: God calls into our midst all those who are vulnerable,
In need of teaching, healing, shelter.

People: We welcome them.

Leader: God calls into our midst all those with a word of challenge that proclaims God's kin-dom for all.

People: We welcome them.

Leader: Let us worship God, who calls us to be "prophets of welcome".

People: Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

INVOCATION

ANTHEM

FIRST LESSON Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

CENTERING SONG Draw the Circle Wide

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, No one stands alone,
Standing side by side. Draw the circle wide.**

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

¹I will sing of the Lord's loyal love forever.

I will proclaim your faithfulness
with my own mouth
from one generation to the next.

²That's why I say,

"Your loyal love is rightly built—forever!
You establish your faithfulness in heaven."

³You said, "I made a covenant with my chosen one;

I promised my servant David:

⁴ 'I will establish your offspring forever;

I will build up your throne from one generation to the
next.'" *Selah*

¹⁵ The people who know the celebratory shout are truly happy!

They walk in the light of your presence, Lord!

¹⁶ They rejoice in your name all day long

and are uplifted by your righteousness

¹⁷ because you are the splendor of their strength.

By your favor you make us strong

¹⁸ because our shield is the Lord's own;

our king belongs to the holy one of Israel!

Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ "Those who receive you are also receiving me, and those who receive me are receiving the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Those who receive a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward. Those who receive a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² I assure you that everybody who gives even a cup of cold water to these little ones because they are my disciples will certainly be rewarded."

When Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of clan and race,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
O Christ, we hear your voice of grace.

From tender childhood's helplessness,
From human griefs and burdened toil,
From famished souls, from sorrows' stress,
We know your heart does not recoil.

The cup of water given for you
Still holds the freshness of your grace;
Yet long these multitudes to view
The deep compassion of your face.

Till all shall learn compassion's might,
And follow where your feet have trod,
Till glorious from your realm of light,
Shall come the city of our God.

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road;
We are here to help each other go the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the shadow of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.