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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE "THE PEACE OF THE EARTH"

The peace of the earth be with you

The peace of the heavens too

The peace of the rivers be with you

The peace of the oceans blue

Deep peace, falling over you

God's peace, dwelling in you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We are called to love God

PEOPLE: We are called to love with all our heart and soul

LEADER: We are called to love God

PEOPLE: We are called to love with all our mind and strength

LEADER: We are called to love God

PEOPLE: And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

LEADER: Come, let us love our God and share God's love in this time of worship!

*HYMN #367

"JESU, JESU"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION "BIOGRAPHERS OF THE LEAST" (JOHN VAN DE LAAR)

Our world overflows with stories, Jesus, so many lives, so many ways of being human. So why are we so often satisfied with so few? Why do we keep telling the same stories over and over, of the wealthy and powerful and beautiful? Why do we so frequently pass by the rich and unpredictable stories of the unseen, who in a million magical ways, make a life out of nothing?

God, forgive our narrow interests, and our lazy entertainments; Make us biographers of the least, who listen to the

untold stories of the shadow people, and bring them into the light. Give us the curiosity and the restlessness to search out the forgotten, the neglected, the unwanted, the discarded, and the worn out, to learn their legends, and to acknowledge their place in the epic story of humanity. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: There is no place we can go where the voice of God will not call us. There is no place we can hide where the voice of God will not find us. There is nothing that can stop God from calling us, for

PEOPLE: God knows the language of our heart, and continues to whisper our name.

LEADER: You are God's beloved child. Turn, and know God is with you. Turn, and follow where Christ leads you. Turn, and feel the Spirit move you. Amen.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God for this Grace. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

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Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CROP WALK

LIZ DOBSON-DAVIS

FIRST LESSON

LUKE 10:25-28

ANTHEM

"IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 10:29-37

SERMON

"NEIGHBORS"

*HYMN #436

"WE ARE YOUR PEOPLE"

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Loving God in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
Your kin-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the dominion, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE (TMB) "WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?"

**What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?**

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

We thank you, God, for coming to us as a neighbor, a stranger, an immigrant, binding our wounds and carrying us to safety, so that we might love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and welcome the stranger, loving our neighbor as ourselves. May these gifts which we offer be used to bind up the wounds of our neighbors, to bring justice to the weak, a family to the orphan, fairness to the outcast, and hope to the needy. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

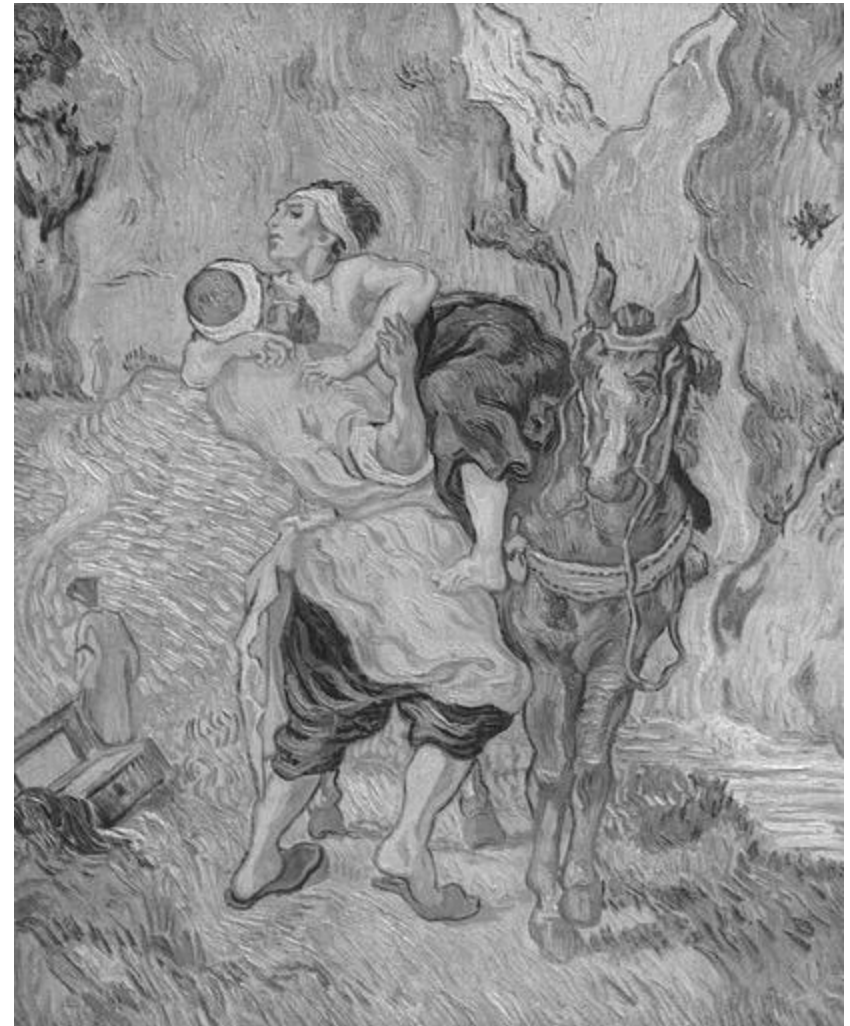
*HYMN (SEE INSERT; GTG #747) "THE LORD NOW SENDS US FORTH"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

****Please stand, in spirit, in body, or both**



The Good Samaritan, Van Gogh

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The Lord Now Sends us Forth
Enviado soy de Dios

Em B Em B Em
 The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to
 En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta - ges - tá pa -

Am B7 Em
 make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
 ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.

Am D G C
 The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain to
 Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un

Am B7 Em
 do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; that
 mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; me

Am D G C
 falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help
 ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A -

Am B7 Em
 us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.
 yí - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.

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Trinity's Spring Craft Fair
Saturday, April 27, 10 AM-3 PM

We are looking for crafters, volunteers, and bakers...and as always, shoppers! If you know anyone who might be interested in renting a space, please have them contact Wendi Brandow at wjbwrites@gmail.com.

Especially needed now are bakers and people to help out Day of. There are sign up sheets in the annex, and one online: [Spring Fair Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Contact Wendi Brandow at wjbwrites@gmail.com to let her know what you can do.

And tell your friends!

Funds raised from this event go directly towards the Mission work of the church.

2024 Trinity CROP Hunger Walk
Sunday, May 5, 1 PM
Rotterdam Community Center

This year's Schenectady Community Ministries Phil Grigsby Memorial CROP Hunger Walk will start at 1 PM at the Rotterdam Community Center, which is located at 705 Curry Road, Rotterdam, NY 12306.

If you'd like to participate either as a walker or a sponsor, there is a sign up sheet in the Annex, with more info available there.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Parsons at zup_dudes@yahoo.com or Liz Dobson-Davis at lizdobsondavis@gmail.com