

Sunday October 11, 2020

Order of service, Discussion questions, and Songs

Welcome and Announcements

Pause the video for Prayer

-Many lives continue to be disrupted by the pandemic. Many are tired and weary.

Pray that God would renew their strength.

-Pray that those who do not know Jesus would personally discover and receive his love and grace.

-Pray that today's offering would be used to build His Kingdom in our hearts, in our community and around the world.

Offering

Sermon

The Earth Had Been Stirred

John 8:1-11

¹ but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

² At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

¹¹ "No one, sir," she said.

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

John 8:1-11

Notes:

Discussion Questions:

Take time to process some or all of the following questions with those that you are gathered with.

1. What was the most meaningful about today's sermon?
2. Pete said "When Jesus moves in next door, he isn't Willy Wonka or Santa Claus. He isn't a child's toy, something we play with when we feel like it, and later put him away so he can't invade our life. Jesus is alive, but he is from another world, so it should not be surprising when He doesn't always fit into a box that we create in this world. He's here, not simply to make better versions of us, he is here to make us brand new creations! He's here to make all things new." Why do we, in our human nature, want Jesus to be like Willy Wonka or Santa Claus?
3. Was there a Bible verse that stood out to you from today's sermon? Why?

Songs

Will your grace run out
If I let you down
'Cause all I know
Is how to run

**'Cause I am a sinner
If it's not one thing it's another
Caught up in words
Tangled in lies
But You are a Savior
And You take brokenness aside
And make it beautiful
Beautiful**

Will You call me child
When I tell you lies
'Cause all I know
Is how to cry

You make me new,
You are making me new
You make me new,
You are making me new

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
**Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above**