

**Order of Worship**  
February 20th 2022 ~ 7th Sunday after the Epiphany

**Prelude**

*Romance Op. 85*  
Max Bruch

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,  
**Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.**  
Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,  
**Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.**  
Strength is turning a cheek,  
strength is loving an enemy.  
**We come to worship**  
**a God who redefines our vision of strength.**  
**Amen.**

– Katherine Hawker, 1997

**Hymn**

*Kyrie Eleison Have Mercy*

**Chorus**

Kyrie Eleison have mercy  
Christe Eleison have mercy  
Kyrie Eleison have mercy  
Christe Eleison have mercy

And the scars of war refuse to heal  
Will we stand for justice to empower  
the weak  
Till their bonds of oppression are no  
more

**Chorus**

Kyrie Eleison have mercy  
Christe Eleison have mercy  
Kyrie Eleison have mercy  
Christe Eleison have mercy

**Verse 1**

As we come before You with the  
needs of our world  
We confess our failures and our sin  
For our words are many yet our  
deeds have been few  
Fan the fire of compassion once  
again

**Chorus**

Kyrie Eleison have mercy  
Christe Eleison have mercy  
Kyrie Eleison have mercy  
Christe Eleison have mercy

**Verse 4**

Lord renew our vision to be Christ  
where we live  
To reach out in mercy to the lost  
For each cup of kindness to the  
least in our midst  
Is an offering of worship to the  
throne

**Chorus**

Kyrie Eleison have mercy  
Christe Eleison have mercy

**Verse 3**

If we love our God  
With all our heart mind and strength  
And we love our neighbours as  
ourselves  
Then this law of love will heal the  
nations of earth  
And the glory of Christ will be  
revealed

**Chorus**

Kyrie Eleison have mercy  
Christe Eleison have mercy  
Kyrie Eleison have mercy  
Christe Eleison have mercy

**Verse 2**

When the cries of victims go  
unheard in the land

## Opening Prayer

Holy Jesus,  
You call us into a life that others have told us is easy, but it is not.  
You challenge us to forgive, to love our enemies,  
to bless those who curse us.  
We want the easy way,  
but You have given us the hard path.  
Grant us the patience and endurance to journey with You,  
to allow ourselves at times to stumble,  
to live into the hard way  
so that we might fully experience  
Your love, grace and peace in this world,  
by becoming a people full of love and grace  
and forgiving others.  
In Your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

– Rev. Mindi

## Special Music

*I'll Bid My Heart Be Still* (Old Scottish Border Melody)  
Rebecca Clarke

## Scripture Reading

Bob Wolfe, Reader

**Luke 6:27-38**  
**NRSV**

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Don't Do Unto Others*  
Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

Bob Wolfe, Reader

## Offertory

*Rondo ungarese*  
Carl Maria von Weber

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen**

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## Communion

### Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Communion Hymn

*The Summons*

#### Verse 1

Will you come and follow Me  
If I but call your name  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same  
Will you let My love be shown  
Will you let My name be known  
Will you let My life be grown  
In you and you in Me

#### Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare

Will you let Me answer prayer  
In you and you in Me

#### Verse 3

Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
And do such as this unseen  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in Me

#### Verse 4

Will you love the you you hide  
If I but call your name  
Will you quell the fear inside

And never be the same  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around  
Through My sight and touch and  
sound  
In you and you in Me

#### Verse 5

Lord Your summons echoes true  
When You but call my name  
Let me turn and follow You  
And never be the same  
In Your company I'll go  
Where Your love and footsteps  
show  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In You and You in me

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## Closing Prayer

God of Love, God of Peace  
This fractured world  
Cries out in pain  
Burns deep into my soul  
And challenges me  
To make a difference  
God of Love, God of Peace  
God of this world  
Scarred by grief and tears  
Ignorance and fear  
Soften hearts of stone  
And begin with mine  
God of Love, God of Peace  
Create within me  
A heart for people  
A desire for change  
For new beginnings  
To start this day  
**Amen.**

~ John Birch

## Blessing

## Postlude

**Our love in action now begins...**

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
Abigail Dreher & Terry Lee and Michael Schoepe.

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

Greeters: Rhonda Coxon & Marion Garrett  
Readers: Bob Wolfe & Marion Garrett  
Altar setting: Sue de Campo  
Coffee Service: Mark Breen

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