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WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev Andrew Conley-Holcom

Prelude

Welcome

Grounding Song: “Sanctuary”, by Thompson & Scraggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Spacious and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a
Living Sanctuary for you.*

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 122)

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Our feet are standing within your gates, on the foundation of peace.

Pray for the peace of this sanctuary:

May the lovers prosper, may the Love reign.

Peace within these walls, security upon this foundation.

For the sake of all our relations, we say, “Peace be within you”.

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, we will seek your good.

Let us sing to the Lord our praise! AMEN

Shared Singing: “Touch the Earth Lightly” NCH 569

Scripture1: Luke 15:1-3 and 8-10, NRSVue

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So He told them this parable:

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying,

‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Discussion

Anthem: “Turn the World Around”, Harry Belafonte

Sung by the Admiral Choir

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Response: Lord Hear Your Children Pray

Scripture 2: Luke 15:4-7, NRSVue

“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Sermon: "Becoming Foolish", Pastor Andrew Conley-Holcom

Invitation to Share and Engage

Shared Singing: “I’ve Got a Feeling” NCH 458

Benediction

Postlude