

February 2, 2020

Souper Bowl Sunday

9:45 AM

PRELUDE

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

SHARING OUR FELLOWSHIP

Dan Griset

INTROIT

Magnify the Light

By Carl Strommen

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Malia Cary, Liturgist

One: The Beatitudes of Jesus are not a list of rules;
but signs pointing us toward a new way of living.

Many: **Jesus made everyday statements as a device
to turn conventional wisdom on its head.**

One: Conventional wisdom says the rich and powerful
are blessed. Jesus says the pure in heart are.

Many: **The Church has never known exactly what to
do with the Beatitudes. It's tempting to ignore**

One: Yet, they invite us to view the world God's way.

**Prayer: Grant us the upside-down, topsy-turvy view
of the world. Give us grace to see from the bottom up.
In a world of conflict and division, help us see the ways
that make for peace. In a world ruled by riches and
power, enable us to stand in solidarity with the poor
and powerless. Help us see the possibilities for
transformation in our lives and in the world. Amen**

OPENING SONG (stand if able) *Your Everlasting Love*

Please greet those around you after the song, then be seated.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Mike Holland

ANTHEM

I Sing Because I'm Happy

By Rollo Dilworth

The Chancel Choir

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Pastor Mike

CHURCH SCHOOL Children & Youth excused to classes
**Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be. Grow
in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here the Spirit's
power filled you, here with tender comfort stilled you. Go,
our children, with our blessing, God's light to be.**

MORNING PRAYERS

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer *Hallowed be Thy Name*

by Dag Hammarskold, 2nd Secretary General, United Nations

**Hallowed be Thy name, not mine. Thy kingdom
come, not mine. Thy will be done, not mine. Give
us peace with Thee, peace with others, peace with
ourselves. And free us from all fear. Amen.**

Quiet Meditation

READINGS

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up a mountain and sat down,
and the disciples gathered around. ²Jesus taught them,
saying: ³"Happy are people even when hopeless, because the
kingdom of heaven is theirs. ⁴"Happy are people who grieve,
because they will be made glad. ⁵"Happy are people who are
humble, because they will inherit the earth. ⁶"Happy are
people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because
they will be fed until they are full. ⁷"Happy are people who
show mercy, because they will receive mercy. ⁸"Happy are
people who have pure hearts, because they will see God.
⁹"Happy are people who make peace, because they will be
called God's children. ¹⁰"Happy are people whose lives are
harassed because they are righteous, because the kingdom of
heaven is theirs. ¹¹"Be happy when people insult and harass
you and speak all kinds of bad and false things about you, all
because of me. ¹²Be full of joy and be glad, because you have
a great reward in heaven. In the same way, people harassed
the prophets who came before you.

Thomas 54; 68:1-2; 69:1-2

54: Congratulations to the poor, for the empire of Heaven belongs to you.

68: ¹Congratulations to you when you are hated and persecuted; ²and no place will be found, wherever you've been persecuted.

69: ¹Congratulations to those who've been persecuted in the hearts: they are the ones who have truly comes to the Father. ²Congratulations to those who go hungry, so the stomach of the needy may be filled.

MESSAGE *What Makes You Happy?* Pastor Mike Holland

HYMN OF COMMUNION *Come, Share the Bread*

(Please stand if able)

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

All worshipers are invited to participate. We partake of the bread as it is passed, then hold the cup so that we may drink as "one" at the direction of the pastor.

Invitation

Pastor Mike Holland

Prayer

Kevin Brewer, Elder

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*We give thanks, gracious God, for refreshing us
at Christ's table, strengthen our faith, increase our love,
and send us forth in peace and for justice. Amen.*

A TIME FOR GIVING

(Online giving is an option through churchofthefoothills.org)

Offertory

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Receiving of Gifts (please stand if able)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks for the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given so much love to us.
(repeat)
(ending) Give Thanks!**

BENEDICTION

Pastor Mike Holland

CONGREGATIONAL/CHORAL RESPONSE

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each
face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(Repeat)*

POSTLUDE

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal