Announcements & Welcome from Pastor Chase

Song: The Heart of Worship

Scripture: Matthew 5:23-24 (from The Voice translation)

²³ Therefore, if you are bringing an offering to God and you remember that your brother is angry at you or holds a grudge against you, ²⁴ then leave your gift before the altar, go to your brother, *repent and forgive one another*, be reconciled, and then return to the altar to offer your gift to God.

Lord, when we forget how to reconcile or forgive, help us remember to always turn toward you and your example of mercy. Let us never forget that you loved and forgave us first, even when we were undeserving.

Song: Run to the Father

Sermon Scripture: Luke 19:1-10 (from NRSV translation)

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Final Song: Send Me, Lord

Benediction: Go Now in Peace