



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 12, 2025; 815 am and 10 am Services

Gathering Music *Glorious Gospel* Pat Mapel

Prelude *Chorales 5 and 6* Instrumenti di Deo
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

Greeting Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn** #384 - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, vss. 1, 2, 3
(Charles Wesley, John Zundel) CCLI Song #40306

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling. Joy of heaven to earth come down.
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling. All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love, Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation. Enter every trembling heart.

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe, Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast.
Let us all in Thee inherit. Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning. Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith as its beginning. Set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3

Come, Almighty, to deliver. Let us all Thy grace receive.
Suddenly return and never. Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing. Serve Thee as Thy hosts above.
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing. Glory in Thy perfect love.

Offertory / Offering Prayer

Offertory Music *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Instrumenti di Deo
(Douglas Court)

Scripture Mark 6:30-44 (Common English Bible) **From the Pulpit**

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him everything they had done and taught. Many people were coming and going, so there was no time to eat. He said to the apostles, "Come by yourselves to a secluded place and rest for a while." They departed in a boat by themselves for a deserted place. Many people saw them leaving and recognized them, so they ran ahead from all the cities and arrived before them. When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things. Late in the day, his disciples came to him and said, "This is an isolated place, and it's already late in the day. Send them away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy something to eat for themselves." He replied, "You give them something to eat." But they said to him, "Should we go off and buy bread worth almost eight months' pay and give it to them to eat?" He said to them, "How much bread do you have? Take a look." After checking, they said, "Five loaves of bread and two fish." He directed the disciples to seat all the people in groups as though they were having a banquet on the green grass. They sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. He took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them, broke the loaves into pieces, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. Everyone ate until they were full. They filled twelve baskets with the leftover pieces of bread and fish. About five thousand had eaten.

Lay Readers: Veronica Ritterholz at 8:15; Ken Simons at 10:00

Sermon "The Changemakers: Compassion"

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

Wounded World that Cries for Healing

(Shirley Erena Murray, Benjamin Franklin White, Ronald Nelson)

CCLI Song #5267527 & CCLI Song #4360009

Verse 1

Wounded world that cries for healing. Here we hold each other's pain.
Wounded systems bruised and bleeding. Bear the load the scars of strain.
Dollars ration out compassion. Hard decisions rule the day.
Jesus of the healing Spirit, free us to another way.

Verse 2

Through our nation's pent frustration, through the corridors of stress,
may there move a kindlier wisdom all may feel and all may bless.
Tax and tithe are for a purpose. Shared to shield the poor and weak.
Past the symptoms of our sickness, let the voice of justice speak.

Verse 3

Honor those whose loving spirit nurses hope, restores and heals.
Towel and basin used in service like the Christ who comes and kneels.
In the tending, in the mending, may we see the right and fair.
In our common quest for wholeness, heal each other by our care.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music *Proclaim The Glory of the Lord*
(Dwight Liles and Niles Borop)

Pat Mapel

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