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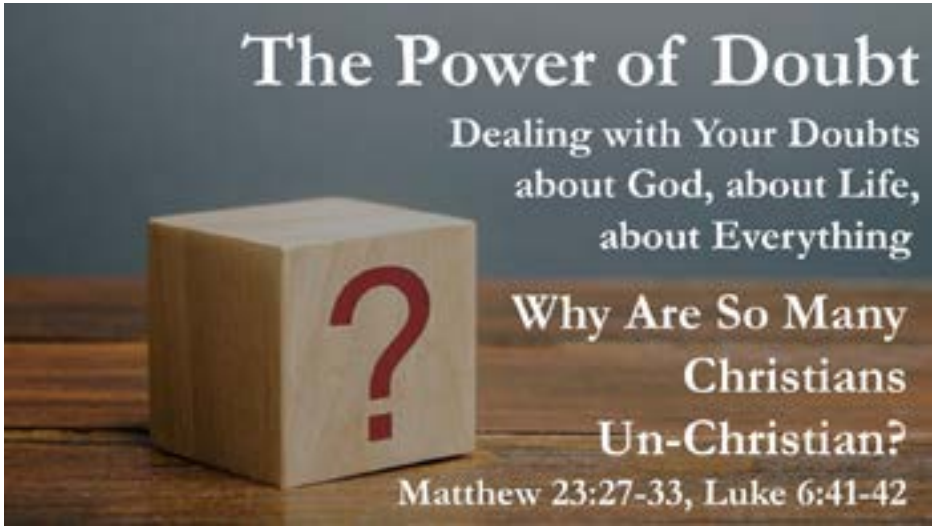
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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship Join us in song

Lyrics on screen

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Assurance of Forgiveness - O How He Loves You and Me

O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me; He gave His life
What more could He give? O how He loves you, O how He loves me,
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THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

I Thank You, Lord **Joseph M. Martin**

Randy Zinkus, soloist

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Scripture on screen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

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BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
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Offertory - There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Dale Wood

OFFERING OF PRAYER Adapted from The Liturgy of the Hour

Lord our God, Father of all, you guard us under the shadow of your wings and search into the depths of our hearts. Remove the blindness that cannot know you and relieve the fear that would hide us from your sight. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN - There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Hymn #298 (2 Verses)

Benediction Response Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE - A Festal Flourish **John S. Dixon**



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Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which on the outside look beautiful but inside are full of the bones of the dead and of all kinds of uncleanness. So you also on the outside look righteous to others, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.
Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the graves of the righteous, and you say, 'If we had lived in the days of our ancestors, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.' Thus you testify against yourselves that you are descendants of those who murdered the prophets. Fill up, then, the measure of your ancestors. You snakes, you brood of vipers! How can you escape the judgment of hell?

Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

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