

July 15

## Choose Righteously Mark 6:14-29p

### Prelude

Worship Setting: (As a way to focus our alignment with God's guidance and purposes, prepare an open worship table. During the Call to Worship reading have people, (children) bring up an assortment of measuring tools to place on the table).

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

Reader 1: Lord, we focus upon our alignment with your divine guidance and purposes.

Reader 2: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak-- a voice that speaks of peace.

Reader 1: You call us to be your disciples--individually and as a church family. So many times, we fear our efforts have not measured up to our own or your expectations.

Reader 2: God will speak peace--peace for faithful people who turn toward God in their hearts.

Reader 1: As your disciples, we are accountable for our actions and inactions; our words and our silence; the disconnect between our commitments and what we do.

Reader 2: God, surely salvation is at hand for those who revere you and your glory will dwell in our land.

Reader 1: Forgive us for the times we do not get along with each other, or with your creation.

Forgive us for giving greater weight to our own desires than to your vision of shalom for the world.

Reader 2: Love and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.

Reader 1: Continue to guide and lead us. Help us be open to learning your ways anew for this place and this time.

Reader 2: Our God will give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Justice will go before you, God, and peace will prepare the way for your steps.

\*Opening Hymn CCS 507 "O Christ, My Lord, Create in Me"

\* Prayer of Gratitude

\*Response

Scripture Reading: Doctrine and Covenants 153:9c

(The person in Charge holds up each tool . Then he/she says--"Each item is useful to help or create something using specific measurements or amounts".)

How is each item used? What might each help create or build? Some examples might be: a measuring tape to help build a wood project, a plumb line to paint a straight line on a brick wall or a measuring spoon to follow a recipe.

How does God want us to build and create our lives.

What tools and instruments has God given us; scripture, prayer, family, friends or church.

Focus Hymn; CCS 96 "Now In This Moment"

Morning Message

Based on Mark 6:14-29

Community Prayer; Holy Creator, You stood beside the wall, a plumb line in hand, asking us, "What do you see?" You set the plumb line and bid us to follow your instructions. Give us the courage to be steadfast and trust in your instructions. Strengthen us for the tasks that lie ahead. Support us as we strive to build your kingdom. We pray these things in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Disciples Generous Response"

Hymn: CCS 96 "Now in This Moment" (Preparing to Give)

Collection of tithes and offerings

Light the Peace Candle

Prayer for Peace; ( The congregation reads the words of Hymn 307 and end with "In Jesus Name. Amen

\*Sending Forth Hymn CCS 333 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

\*Prayer of Commissioning

\*Response

\*Postlude