

September 24, 2017
"God's Generosity"
Matthew 20: 1-16

Story of the workers who were paid the same wages even though some worked all day and some were only hired that evening.

Prelude

Welcome & Community Sharing "How have you experienced God's generosity this week?"

Call to Worship

Psalm 145: 1-9

*Hymn

Sing of Colors

CCS #332

*Prayer of Welcome and Gratitude

*Response

Responsive Reading of Confession

Leader: Lord, I do not understand your great generosity and forgiveness. You told me to teach the people about judgment and yet you forgive them over and over.

Congregation: Jonah, why are you so angry?

Leader: Lord, you told me that I was to teach about judgment. I feel foolish now, I think I would rather die.

Congregation: Jonah, why are you so angry?

Leader: Your love and generosity confuses me Lord. Forgive me. I will try to see others through your eyes.

Congregation: We are all your children, Lord. We confess our shortsightedness. Help us understand your generosity.

—based on Jonah 3:10—4:11

Hymn

Come Away From Rush and Hurry

CCS #83

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Prayer for Peace

Ministry of Music

You Walk along Our Shoreline

CCS 598

Morning Message

Blessing and Receiving of Our Offerings (The sermon is the Disciples Generous Response today. The speaker will offer the prayer and oversee the offertory.)

*Closing Hymn

We Lift Our Voices

CCS 618

*Benediction

*Postlude