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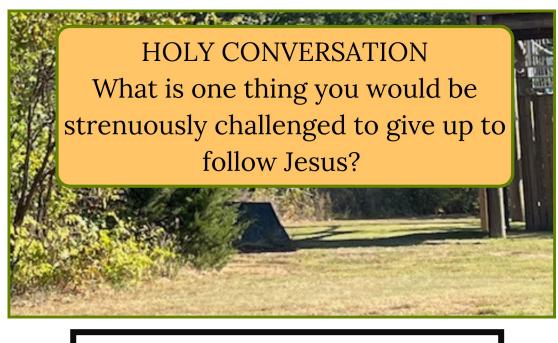
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Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God. John Wesley

The Community GathersPRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTPam CampbellWELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSAngie Gabel-McConkeyPASSING THE PEACEPASSING THE PEACE

* OPENING HYMN

UMH#110

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We gather to listen to the voice of Jesus say, "Come, follow me!" But will you follow when Jesus also calls you to release the hold wealth has on you?

PEOPLE: We want to follow Jesus anywhere he leads, and we can with God's help.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

LEADER: We gather to remember all that God has taught us through scripture, tradition, reason, and experience. But what about when we have to put what we know into action?

PEOPLE: We want to put our faith into action, and we can with God's help.

LEADER: We gather to shine as a beacon of a new way of living where following Jesus means sharing in God's abundant gifts together. But will you keep shining when others try to pull you astray, putting the pursuit of wealth before the pursuit of God?

PEOPLE: With God's help, we will resist the pull of wealth and the fear of scarcity and pursue the way of love, abundance, and flourishing for all creation.

HOLY CONVERSATION

What is one thing you would be strenuously challenged to give up to follow Jesus?

SONG OF PRAISE	"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	UMH#402
		(Stanzas 1, 4)

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace: we offer You our lives. We confess we are often stingy in our gifts of time, talents, and treasures. We confess our addiction to the drugs of consumerism and that, as your church, we have often fallen headlong into the culture's seduction. Forgive us and free us to joyful simplicity, that we may be signs of grace to your world. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See" UMH#468

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

[Jesus said:] "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." ~ Mark 10:21b-e

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow"	#94
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, you are our provider and sustainer. We bring our gifts today, mindful of your abundant love and mercy. As we offer these tithes and offerings, we ask that you remind us of the call to let go of our earthly attachments and follow you wholeheartedly. Bless these gifts and use them to further your kingdom on earth, so that all may experience your grace and love. May our giving reflect our trust in you and our commitment to serve others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Hearing and Responding to the	e Word Psalm 22:1-15		
HYMN	"Jesus Loves Me"	UMH#191 <i>(1st stanza only)</i>		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Cindy Kocher		
GOSPEL LESSON # AFFIRMATION The word of God for Thanks be to God.		Mark 10:17-31		
MESSAGE PASTORAL PRAYE	"One Thing" ER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Mark Crist		
SENDING SONG	<u>Going into the World to Se</u> "Take My Life and Let			
*BENEDICTION				
*BENEDICTION RESPON	SE "Let There Be Peace on	Earth" UMH#431		
 * OUR MISSION, OUR PURPOSE LEADER: Our mission is to provide a place for all to PEOPLE: BELONG! LEADER: To our community. PEOPLE: BELIEVE! LEADER: In and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and PEOPLE: Become His Disciples. ALL: Belong! Believe! Become! 				

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD