

disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

Sermon Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding in Faith Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church...In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray

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without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

The Service of Giving

Prayer of Dedication Offering Music
+Song *Glory Be to the Father*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

Let us pray: (prayers are given; silence is kept.)

God of compassion, you have given us Jesus Christ, the great physician, who made the broken whole and healed the sick. Touch our wounds, relieve our hurts, and restore us to wholeness of life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Going into the World

+Hymn *Song of Hope* #432

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

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Preparing Ourselves

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ candle

+Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

L: Let us worship God! Let us praise God's holy name!

P: Without God we have nothing good.

L: Show us the path to life, O God

P: Fill us with joy as we learn to serve you.

Let us pray: **Amazing God, You are our protector and refuge; you give us everything we need. In you we find our peace, and with you we always feel secure. Grant to us your wisdom in our lives, our loves, and our faith. Hear us now as we pray the prayer that Christ taught us: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours***

now and forever. Amen.

+Hymn *Sing a New Song to the Lord*
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Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

Prayer of Confession

Let us pray: **Loving God, you call us to seek justice for the poor and oppressed; yet we turn away from their need. You call us to be kind to one another, yet we are profoundly unkind to those who are different than we are. You call us to walk humbly by your side, yet we rely on our own devices and go our own way. Forgive us, O God, for being unable to follow your simplest directions. Help us to do the justice**

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that you seek, to act with kindness instead of contempt, and to follow your lead in all that we do. (moment of silence.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone, a new one has begun. Friends, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Song *Spirit of the Living God* #322

The Peace

L: Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of Christ be with you all!

P: And also with you.

Anthem *Write Your Word Upon My Heart* - Larson

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

May your words today open our hearts and minds, so that we will be more truly your followers. Amen.

Scripture

Hebrews 10:11-25 ¹¹And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies

would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," ¹⁷he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hymn *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* #417

Gospel Reading Mark 13:1-8 As he came out of the temple, one of his