

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

**These are the words of God,
for the people of God.
All: Praise be to God.**



August 17th, 2017

11:00 am

AS WE GATHER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

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August 17th, 2017

11:00 a.m. Hope/Faith/Testimony & Music Worship

Prelude

As We Gather written & performed by Pastor Caleb Williams

Opening Prayer

Hymn #526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Welcome "AS WE GATHER" Outdoor worship service in the heart of ROFUM serving God, one another, and the community.

Emmaus Road Call to Worship

Our call to worship is from Matt 18:20

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Let's pray together:

We need your presence on the long road, Lord. The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company! Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

Draw the Circle Wide*

Testimony given by: Shannon BoWring

***Add'l Testimony & Prayer**

Special Musical Selection (Sing-A-Long) Pastor Caleb Williams

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes * Doxology Hymn #95 (UMH)

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please continue page 13 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Communion Music and Song

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn #431 Let There Be Peace on Earth

Prayer for Hope, Faith & Message

"I Want to See Jesus!" Robert Paul Demyanovich

Announcements:

As We Gather - Friday Bible Study Every Friday morning at 9:30 am. You are invited to join us - Watch, Explore, Experience, & Discuss the Bible here at ROFUM. All are welcome to attend.

Hymn #322 Up from the Grave He Arose

Benediction

Postlude