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“Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.”

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Contemplation

Blake

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Opening Words

Psalm 43:3-4 (NRSV)

O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;

Let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy;

And I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God.

Opening Prayer

Hymn

For the healing of the nations

#367

“For the healing of the nations” by Fred Kaan & Henry T. Smart.

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CELEBRATE GOD’S FAMILY

Children’s Story

Hymn

This is my song (Hymn of peace)

#1092

“This is my song” by Lloyd Stone & Georgia Harkness.

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Litany for Justice

<http://wellsprings.org.uk/>

Leader: In his days justice and peace shall flourish, til the moon fails.

People: In his days, justice shall flourish and the voice of those who are oppressed will be heard. The poor will receive enough on which to live and the rich will share gladly the abundance they have received at the hand of God.

Leader: In his days justice and peace shall flourish, til the moon fails.

**People: The wolf lies down with the lamb:
the fierce gives way to the tame,
the weak protect the strong,
the powerless contain the power of the mighty.**

Leader: In his days justice and peace shall flourish, til the moon fades.

**People: God will give judgement to the King,
To the One who comes in the name of the Lord,
To establish peace and justice
With integrity and with mercy.**

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Special Music *Road to Listonvarna-The Morris Dance* Walsh

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 22:3 (NLT)

This is what the Lord says: Be fair-minded and just. Do what is right! Help those who have been robbed; rescue them from their oppressors. Quit your evil deeds! Do not mistreat foreigners, orphans, and widows. Stop murdering the innocent!

Sermon Part I Policing: An Old Testament View

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Closing Hymn

For we are strangers no more

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Benediction

Sister Ruth Fox OSB

May God bless you with **discontent** with easy answers, half-truths, superficial relationships, so that you will live from deep within your heart.

May God bless you with **anger** at injustice, oppression, abuse, and exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.

May God bless you with **tears** to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and to change their pain to joy.

May God bless you with the **foolishness** to think you can make a difference in this world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done.

Postlude

Postlude in A Minor

Hesse



Pastor.....David Whitten

Children's Story Haley Meyers

FlutistSarah Beers

Organist/Pianist Bob Phillips

Producer Kevin Beers