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TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN MUCH IS REQUIRED

- LUKE 12:48

Welcome to CAPC Oakland ONLINE!

We are a reformed, multicultural, politically purple, community of followers of Jesus seeking to live our faith seriously in word, deed and relationships in the East Bay.

We usually celebrate in person, but cannot during this season of COVID-19. So instead we're worshipping together via ZOOM. While imperfect, and something that we'll get better at each time we gather remotely, it will allow us to gather together even in observing social distancing. We can't do coffee hour but you can call or connect with someone else by phone to share a moment together after worship.

CHILDREN

We don't have a quiet play area or Godly Play for kids via ZOOM – but we do have online coloring sheets, activities and even recorded Godly Play Stories that you can access 24/7 online at our website at <http://www.capcoakland.org/worshiponthego>

PRAYER CARDS

We can't do prayer cards but we can do live chat on ZOOM while we meet. Rev. Karl Shadley is being our digital Deacon who will responds to any chats during the service. Look for the chat box in the lower right hand corner of your ZOOM screen.

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GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD VIA ZOOM

GATHERING SONG

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE

“Simple Gifts”

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

LISTENING TO SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:48

NAMING THE HOPE WE HEAR IN SCRIPTURE

- Louise Waters

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

“I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

- Deacon Myrna Shadley

You can share your prayer requests for the good and the new using the Chat function on Zoom. Call and response liturgically prayed at the conclusion of sharing a prayer

Leader: God, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND GIFTS

SUNG RESPONSE

“Give Me Oil in my Lamp”

SENDING CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: God is good!

Leader: And all the time!

People: All the time!

People: God is good!

EXHORTATION & BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE OF GOD

“Shalom Elohim”

(Hebrew)

In the season of COVID-19 you're invited to pass the peace of God however and to whoever you can this day as we live our lives of disciples of Jesus sheltering-in-place, as an living sign of the Dominion of God at work moving us toward the healing transformation of the world.

Today's scripture is part of a larger parable told by Jesus in Luke 12

¹ Meanwhile, when the crowd gathered by the thousands, so that they trampled on one another, he began to speak first to his disciples, "Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees, that is, their hypocrisy.

⁴¹ Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for everyone?" ⁴² And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? ⁴³ Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. ⁴⁴ Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. ⁴⁵ But if that slave says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, ⁴⁶ the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. ⁴⁷ That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. ⁴⁸ But the one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

QUESTIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF EXAMEN & CONTEMPLATION

- **What grabs you in the story of this parable?**
- **How do you feel like God expects us – you – to be faithful?**
- **How do you experience faithfulness from God, from other people?**
- **How is much expected of you – of us as a church community – in today's world of pandemic, social disruption & racial reckoning?**
- **What word of hope, grace and/or exhortation do you hear in this parable?**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Betty Trowbridge	3 Mercy Beatty
7 Michael Mendonca	8 Monte McClain
9 Diana Geary	11 Linda Davis
23 Karl Shadley	28 Lisa Ko

Coffee Hour Today - Call someone else up, catch-up, check in from wherever you may be.

WEEKLY CALENDAR DURING THE PANDEMIC

Daily Zoom Calls – every day at 12pm.

Community Care Package Team Meeting Monday at 1:00pm on Zoom

Race Matters– we taking a break while Monte is on vacation. Stay tuned for more info.

Friday Night Meal Next Friday, September 25th | 6-7pm on the sidewalk at church. Gary Yee and Louise Waters are cooking the meal. *We need help with serving & set-up.*

Women's Group – Saturday Mornings on Zoom. Contact Anne Marie Adams for info about joining - amadams44@gmail.com

Tamales por Oakland – Order tamales from our Primera Iglesia partners to help them work and you enjoy a great meal! www.capcoakland.org

Godly Play – Sundays from 9:45-10:25 on Zoom. New address! Check the weekly newsletter for the link. Or look online on our website at www.capcoakland.org/zoom-worship-virtual-gatherings

Monte will be on vacation 9/14-27

Thank you to this Week's Leadership:

Deacon Liturgist: Myrna Shadley
Chat Master: Karl Shadley
Godly Play: Beth Beatty
Music: Pete Feltman & Andre Schoch
Sharing: Louise Waters

What Bible story, verse or character gives you hope? Share it with Monte that we can use it to structure our worship in the coming weeks. It might just be a word that someone else needs to here in these pandemic days!

LYRICS & WRITTEN RESPONSES FOR TODAY'S CELEBRATION GATHERING

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus"

Helen Howarth Lemmel (1922)

1. O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free
2. Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace
3. Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are
4. His word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Call To Worship Responsive Readings

inspired by Matthew 11: 28-30

posted on the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

<http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/>

The PEOPLE read the BOLD print

One: If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens,
come to me and I will give you rest.

ALL: Take the yoke I give you.

Put it on your shoulders and learn from me.

One: I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest.

**ALL: This yoke is easy to bear,
and this burden is light.**

One: Christ calls us to come to worship
To rest from the things that are troubling us
**ALL: To learn what Christ can teach of life
To realize what we can offer to others**

One: And so to return into the world to serve
ALL: Let us worship God

"Simple Gifts"

Joseph Brackett

American Shaker melody | Blue Hymnal #302

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free
'Tis a gift to come down where I ought to be
And when I am in the place just right
I will be in the valley of love and delight
When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend I will not be ashamed
To turn, to turn will be my delight
'Til by turning, turning, I come 'round right.

'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to return,
'Tis the gift to be taught and a richer gift to learn,
And when we expect of others what we try to live
each day,
Then we'll all live together and we'll all learn to
say,
When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Til by turning, turning, We come 'round right.

'Tis the gift to have friends and a true friend to be,
'Tis the gift to think of others not to only think of
"me",
And when we hear what others really think and
really feel,
Then we'll all live together with a love that is real.
When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Til by turning, turning, We come 'round right.

The Earth is our mother and the fullness thereof,
Her streets, her slums, as well as stars above.
Salvation is here where we laugh, where we cry,
Where we seek and love, where we live and die.
When true liberty is found,
By fear and by hate we will no more be bound.
In love and in light we will find our new birth
And in peace and freedom, redeem the Earth.

“I’m gonna live so God can use me”

African-American spiritual

I’m gonna live so God can use me.
Anywhere lord, any time
I’m gonna live so God can use me.
Anywhere lord, any time

I’m gonna work so God can use me.
Anywhere lord, any time
I’m gonna work so God can use me.
Anywhere lord, any time

I’m gonna pray so God can use me.
Anywhere lord, any time
I’m gonna pray so God can use me.
Anywhere lord, any time

I’m gonna sing so God can use me.
Anywhere lord, any time
I’m gonna sing so God can use me.
Anywhere lord, any time

“Give me oil in my lamp”

Traditional, Anonymous

1. Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning burning burning
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Keep me burning till the break of day.

chorus

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!

2. Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.
Keep me sharing till the break of day.

3. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Keep me singing till the break of day.

4. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.
Give me faith in my heart, I pray.
Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.
Keep me praying till the break of day.