

**Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church – July 12, 2020**  
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**Greeting**

**Call to Worship** [*responsive*]

Love the Lord your God,

**With all my heart, mind, soul, and strength.**

Love your neighbor as yourself,

**With all my heart, mind, soul, and strength.**

Love yourself, knowing that you are a child of God,

**With all my heart, mind, soul, and strength.**

Let us worship God.

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Confession**

When we come into God's presence, we become aware of the brokenness in our lives. The good news is that God loves people who are aware of their brokenness, for they have hearts that are open to the transforming work of God's Spirit. Let us confess our sin first together, and then in a moment of silence.

**Prayer of Confession** [*together*]

**Loving God, we confess that we do not always live as your beloved people.  
We set our minds on the things of this world, and not the riches of your  
kingdom.**

**We pursue selfish aims in our daily business and ignore the needs of others.  
We think more highly, or sometimes more lowly, of ourselves than we ought to  
think, and we fail to remember your fierce love for us.**

**Turn us around, O God, and set us on the right path. Change our minds, our  
hearts, and our lives, so that we look more like your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

[*Silence for Personal Prayer*]

**Assurance of Pardon** [*responsive*]

Jesus said that the angels in heaven rejoice when even one sinner repents and turns to God. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **The Mystery Box!**

### **We Listen to God's Word**

**Scripture Readings**      Psalm 147:3

<sup>3</sup>The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

Luke 10:30-37

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, [a] gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Leader: This is the Witness to God's Word.    **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Things Get Broken: Culture**

Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence

**Music for Reflection**

### **We Respond to God's Grace**

**Invitation to Generosity**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **We Depart for Service**

### **\*Announcements**

#### **Passing the Peace**

Greeting: "The peace of Christ be with you."

Response: "And also with you."

### **\*Commission & Benediction**