



June 28, 2020. The 4th Sunday after Pentecost. Part four of "Unraveled" series.

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

Greeting

Call to Worship

One: Gracious God, we bring you the broken parts of ourselves.

**All: Hem us in before and behind.**

One: Creator God, we bring you the joyful parts of ourselves.

**All: Weave us together in hope and praise.**

One: God of new life, we bring you doubt and faith knotted up in our hearts.

**All: Unravel our doubt. Weave faith into our hearts.**

**Draw us together and point us toward you.**

One: In hope and faith we pray. In hope and faith we worship.

**All: Amen.**

Musical Offering "It is Well With My Soul"

Brenda Turnbull

Prayer of Confession

God we confess - we are loose ends. You give us the gift of community, and we weave walls of exclusion and isolation, You give us the gift of a new day, and we spend more time unraveling justice than sewing seeds of peace and unity. You give us the gift of holy surprises and unimaginable beauty, and we shut off our hearts and our blindfolded eyes. Forgive us for our frayed ends and self-centered hearts Unravel the sin in us and replace it with love. Gratefully we pray. Amen. *(Pause for Silent Confession)*

Words of Assurance and Passing of the Peace

Hymn #185

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

"We Make Such Careful Plans, O Lord"

- See Attached

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. A man there named Zacchaeus, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but, being a short man, he couldn't because of the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today." So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus.

Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much."

Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham. 10 The Human One came to seek and save the lost."

Sermon "Zacchaeus invited"

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Blessing

# We Make Such Careful Plans, O Lord

## A Hymn Inspired by Luke 19:1-10

Text: Stephen M. Fearing, 2019

Tune: REPTON

Meter: 8.6.8.8.6.6

Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888

Voice

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 corresponding to the four lines of the first staff. The second staff begins with a measure rest (marked '3') and continues the melody. The third staff begins with a measure rest (marked '6') and continues the melody. The fourth staff begins with a measure rest (marked '9') and continues the melody, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics for the second, third, and fourth staves are written below the staff, with line numbers 3, 6, and 9 corresponding to the first line of each staff.

1. We make such care - ful plans, O Lord; we  
2. Zac - chae - us thought he knew it all; he  
3. Zac - chae - us had a change of heart; his  
4. A ra - di - cal un - rav - e - ling will

3  
think we know your mind. We do all things on  
thought he knew his place. He climbed a tree for  
greed had took its toll. Vo - ca - tion called him  
some - times come our way, when God un - veils a

6  
our ac - cord and seek to find our own re - ward. Des -  
he was small then Je - sus came to change his call and  
to re - start; he knew that he was set a - part to  
new - er thing u - pon the road we're trav - e - ling so

9  
pite all we've de - signed, some - times we're mis - a - ligned.  
met him face to face to help him grow in grace.  
help the poor be whole, to com - fort and con - sole.  
help us, God, we pray, your ho - ly will o - bey.



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## WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

#### Coming Next:

#### "Unraveled"

July 5	Pharaoh Hardens	Exodus 5:1-2, 7:8-23
July 12	Saul Blinded	Acts 9:1-20
July 19	Jeremiah Calms	Jeremiah 29:1-7

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Luke 19:10

"The Human One came to seek and save the lost."

#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	Luke 19:11-28	Jesus completes his teaching before entering Jerusalem
Tuesday	Exodus 3:1-12	God calls Moses
Wednesday	Exodus 5:1-9	Moses and Aaron meet with Pharaoh
Thursday	Exodus 5:10-22	Pharaoh's harsh treatment increases
Friday	Exodus 6:1-13	God reassures Moses
Saturday	Exodus 7:1-8	God commissions Moses and Aaron

#### CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ♦ **Thinking about today's story:** Zacchaeus was a tax collector, and was ostracized from society because of his sin. When have you felt like Zacchaeus? When have you been the grumbling crowd?
- ♦ **Thinking About the readings this week:** What is something difficult that God has called you to do?

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**This week's Connections Schedule:**

**Sunday 10:30-11:30—Adult Sunday School**

**Monday 12:00-1:00 — Bible Study**

**Wednesday 12:00-12:30—Devotion and Prayer**

**Wednesday 5:00-6:00 — Youth Zoom\***

**Thursday 7:00-8:00—Pub Theology\***

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