Prelude “*All Saints Day Acclamation”*

 The Chimes Choir

Call to Worship (from Nancy Townley)

**One:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Many: And also with you.**

**One:** What gifts do we have to bring to the Lord?
**Many: First, come into God’s presence with humility and peace.
One:** What service can we bring to God?
**Many: Come rejoicing and praising God for all that God has done for you.
One:** How shall we witness to these mighty acts of God?
**Many: Let your love, that abides deep in your heart, the love that God has placed there, be a beacon for others who feel as though darkness has engulfed them.
One:** How shall we praise our God?
**Many: With all that we have and all that we are.
One:** Praise be to God who has blessed us in such mighty ways!
**Many: Praise be to God who continually blesses our lives and calls to each of us to be a blessing for others. AMEN.**

Hymn *“Jesu Jesu”*

*Refrain:* Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,

show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,

Master who acts as a slave to them.

 *Refrain*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,

neighbors are near us and far away.

 *Refrain*

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love,

all these are neighbors to us and you.

 *Refrain*

Loving puts us on our knees, silently washing their feet,

this is the way we should live with you.

 *Refrain*

Unison Prayer of Invocation (From Bruce Prewer)

**Awesome God, you are the peace of those who trust you and the happiness of those who love you. Please increase our faith and love as we meet you here this morning. With a single-minded passion, may we glorify you by the way we respect, cherish and love one another, beginning in this moment. In Jesus’ name, *Amen!***

Children’s Message

A Lesson from the Hebrew Bible Ruth 1:1-18

A Lesson from the Gospels Mark 12:28-34

Sermon *“A Covenant of Love”*Pastor Lisa

Hymn *“Spirit of Jesus, if I Love My Neighbor”*

Spirit of Jesus, if I love my neighbor

out of my knowledge, leisure, power of wealth,

help me to understand my neighbor's anger:

the helplessness that hates my power to help.

And if, when I have answered need with kindness,

my neighbor rises, wakened from despair,

keep me from flinching when the cry for justice

requires of me the changes that I fear.

If I am hugging safety or possessions,

uncurl my spirit, as your love prevails,

to join my neighbors, work for liberation,

and find my freedom at the mark of nails.

Prayers of the People *(sharing of joys and concerns)*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(debts and debtors)*

Invitation to Give

Offertory Anthem*“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”*

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Prayer of Dedication (from Richard Fairchild)

**May our offerings, by your power, help to make all things new. The work of our hands, the words on our lips, the thoughts in our hearts, the money we give—may all be used to build your Kin-dom on earth. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

Hymn  *“Renew Your Church”*

Renew Your church, our ministries restore:
Both to serve and adore.
Make us again as salt throughout the land,
And as light from a stand.
’Mid somber shadows of the night,
Where greed and hatreds spread their blight,
O send us forth with power endued,
Help us, Lord, be renewed.

Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind,
Each and all, humankind;
Break down old walls of prejudice and hate,
Leave us not to our fate.
As You have loved and giv’n Your life
To end hostility and strife,
O share Your grace from Heav’n above,
Teach us, Lord, how to love.

Benediction

Postlude Ann Boudreaux