



November 10, 2024, Worship Guide  
Co-Pastors: Rev. Ross Baker and Rev. Amanda Baker  
Worship Musicians: Cheryl Doty, Abby Worley & Sue Woods  
Ministry of Music: Abby Worley  
Acolytes: Sadie Chanley & Madison Conley



## Pre Worship Video

### Welcome

Welcome to our KVOE listeners and to those watching online.  
My name is **Tyler Curtis** and this morning I am your worship reader.  
Welcome to Emporia First United Methodist Church. We are all beloved children of God.  
Together, we are a Christian community committed to accepting, valuing, and loving all.  
We seek to live, grow, and serve as Jesus taught us: loving one another, transforming lives, and making disciples.  
Let us now worship.

**Prelude with Acolytes Entering & Lighting the Candles**  
Acolytes: Sadie Chanley & Madison Conley

### Call to Worship

(Inspired by Luke 19:1-10)

(Tyler Curtis)

*Worship Reader: From all walks of life, Christ desires to bring us into the fold of Love.*

**All: Seeking after us, God meets us where we are.**

*Worship Reader: Through the love of God, we are awakened to truths that free us.*

**All: God liberates us from evil to live with joy and meaning.**

*Worship Reader: Revealing possibilities for healing and restoration, God ushers us towards the Kingdom.*

**All: We rejoice! Through Christ, all things are being made new.**

## **Opening Prayer**

(Rev. Amanda Baker)

Gracious One, your love challenges us to examine our lives and our hearts. As we search within, illuminate what binds us. Point us in the direction of freedom. And companion us in creating paths of justice. Amen.

*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer from Enfleshed Worship Collective, Nov. 2019*

## **Passing the Peace**

(Rev. Ross Baker)

*ONE: The peace of the Lord be with you.*

**ALL: And Also with you.**

*ONE: You are invited to stand as you are able to and greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*

## **Opening Hymn/Song**

*"10,000 Reasons"*

*Invitation for Kids to Help Gather Food Pantry Items  
While Singing "Jesus Loves Me"*

## **Children's Time**

**Rev. Ross Baker**

### **Scripture**

Worship Reader **Tyler Curtis**

**Luke 19:1-10, NRSVUE**

**19** He entered Jericho and was passing through it. **2** A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. **3** He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. **4** So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. **5** When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." **6** So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. **7** All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." **8** Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." **9** Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. **10** For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

## **Musical Offering**

*"This is My Father's World" Abby Worley, Harpist*

### **Sermon:**

**"St. Luke the Evangelist: The Way of Generosity"**

**Rev. Amanda Baker**

**Stewardship Moment: Ed Bashaw (video)**

**Prayer Song**

*"Be Still My Soul" UMH 534*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering Our Gifts - Rev. Amanda Baker**

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94*

**Announcements- Rev. Ross Baker**

**Closing Hymn**

*"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" UMH 351*

**Benediction- Rev. Amanda Baker**

**Going Out Song**

*"Trees of the Field" TFWS 2279*

