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Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (responsively)

One: If God is a hen,

ALL: we are under God's wing.

One: If God is a table,

ALL: we each have a seat.

One: If God is a party,

ALL: we're invited to dance.

One: If God is a melody,

ALL: our names are the lyrics.

One: If this is God's house,

ALL: then all are welcomed. All belong.

One: Let us worship Holy god.

Prayer of Confession (responsively)

One: When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said,

ALL: I will keep on. I will keep on healing. I will keep on teaching. I will keep on preaching. I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice. I will keep on treating every person like a child of God. I will keep on believing that this world can change. I will keep on and keep on and keep on until God's promised day. Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: So rest in this good news: No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone, we are under God's wing.

ALL: We are loved, held, and forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love like that! Amen.

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Original Testament Lesson

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

The LORD is my light and my salvation. Should I fear anyone? The LORD is a fortress protecting my life. Should I be frightened of anything? I have asked one thing from the LORD—it's all I seek: to live in the LORD's house all the days of my life, seeing the LORD's beauty and constantly adoring his temple. Because he will shelter me in his own dwelling during troubling times; he will



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hide me in a secret place in his own tent; he will set me up high, safe on a rock. Now my head is higher than the enemies surrounding me, and I will offer sacrifices in God's tent—sacrifices with shouts of joy! I will sing and praise the LORD. LORD, listen to my voice when I cry out—have mercy on me and answer me! Come, my heart says, seek God's face. LORD, I do seek your face! Please don't hide it from me! Don't push your servant aside angrily—you have been my help! God who saves me, don't neglect me! Don't leave me all alone!

Gospel Lesson

Luke 13:31-35 (CEB)

At that time, some Pharisees approached Jesus and said, "Go! Get away from here, because Herod wants to kill you." Jesus said to them, "Go, tell that fox, 'Look, I'm throwing out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will complete my work. However, it's necessary for me to travel today, tomorrow, and the next day because it's impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.'" "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those who were sent to you! How often I have wanted to gather your people just as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings. But you didn't want that. Look, your house is abandoned. I tell you, you won't see me until the time comes when you say, Blessings on the one who comes in the Lord's name."

Sermon

Sermon Series

Under God's Wing

Full To The Brim

Pastor Scott Walters

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing