Leader: He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus,

All: “God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.”

Leader: But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying,

All: “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!”

Leader: I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.’
Proclaiming
Sermon
Heather Bachelder (MDiv '20)

Responding
Communion
Katherine Shaner

Sending
Song
“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”
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Benediction
Heather Bachelder (MDiv ‘20)

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
About Today’s Worship

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Worship Preparation:
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Communion
Communion today is celebrated by intinction. You will be given a piece of gluten-free bread that you are invited to dip into the wine or grape juice. Wine and grape juice are present in both chalices. Wine is in the lesser-filled side of the chalice and inscribed with a “W.” Grape juice is in the greater-filled side of the chalice and is inscribed with a “J.”
The bread was baked by Alexx Anderson (MDiv ‘20)

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