



FEDERATED CHURCH
United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation



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* Hymn *The Gift of Love* No. 526

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem *Grant Unto Me the Joy of Thy Salvation* (J. Brahms) Combined Choirs

* **Hymn of Dedication** *Halle-Halle-Halleluja* (2x) No. 41

Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja.

Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-lu-ja. Hal - le - lu - ja.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff has a melody with lyrics 'Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja.' and chords G, D, G, C, Am, D. The second staff has a bass line with lyrics 'Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-lu-ja. Hal - le - lu - ja.' and chords G, B7, Em, Am, D7, G, C, G, D.

* **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those
who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Luke 10:25-37

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn** *Community of Christ* No. 655

* **Benediction**

~ *Departing to Service* ~

PHOENIX AFFIRMATIONS

CHRISTIAN LOVE OF OTHERS INCLUDES:

1. Engaging people authentically, as Jesus did, treating all as creations made in God's very image, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental ability, nationality, or economic class;
2. Standing, as Jesus does, with the outcast and oppressed, the denigrated and afflicted, seeking peace and justice with or without the support of others;
3. Preserving religious freedom and the Church's ability to speak prophetically to government by resisting the commingling of Church and State;
4. Walking humbly with God, acknowledging our own shortcomings while honestly seeking to understand and call forth the best in others, including those who consider us their enemies.

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