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Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
Righteousness

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Welcome

Prelude: Deep In the Human Heart

Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2: 1-4

The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

How long, Lord, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?

Or cry out to you, "Violence!"
but you do not save?

Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.

Therefore the law is paralyzed,
and justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.
I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

The Lord's Answer

Then the Lord replied:

"Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.
For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.
Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come
and will not delay.
"See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—

Reading: Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it.

A man was there, named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.

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." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.

All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner."

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."

Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

**Reflection: Jane Winstanley
"The Violence of Love"****Song: Choose to Hope**

Words and music: M. Haugen

Choose to Hope

Marty Haugen

VERSES



Hope is born when we choose to be-lieve that
Hope will grow when we choose to be-lieve that
Hope will shine when we choose to be-lieve a
Sing out hope through the vio - lence and fear, for



love is stron-ger than ha - tred; Love is born when our
we are sis - ters and bro - thers; Love will grow when our
lit - tle child will lead us; Love will shine when our
God is pres - ent be - side us; Prince of Peace, make your

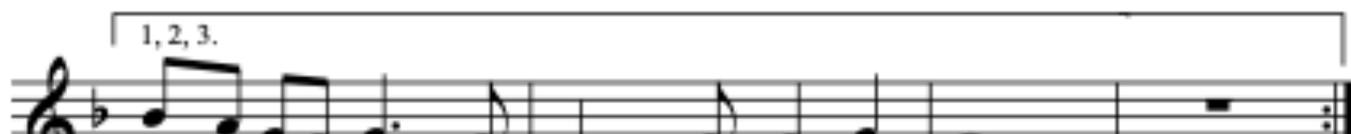
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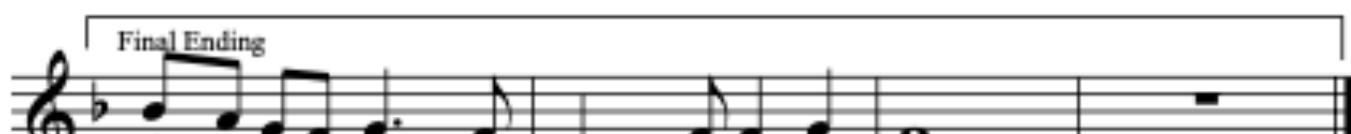
hearts learn to see that ev - 'ry per - son is sa - cred. In the
hearts learn to see the life we share with each oth - er.
hearts learn to see that God is dwell - ing with - in us.
home with us here, your love and wis - dom will guide us.



times of dark-ness, in times of fear, choose to hope,



choose to love, and know that God is near.



choose to love, Em - man - u - el is near.*

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*"Emmanuel is here" during the Christmas season.

The Prayer Attributed to Jesus

from the original Aramaic Translation

by Neil Douglas Klotz in Prayers of the Cosmos

O Birther! Father- Mother of the Cosmos
Focus your light within us - make it useful.
Create your reign of unity now
Through our fiery hearts and willing hands
Help us love beyond our ideals
and sprout acts of compassion for all creatures.
Animate the earth within us:
we then feel the Wisdom underneath supporting all.
Untangle the knots within so that
we can mend our hearts' simple ties to each other.
Don't let surface things delude us,
But free us from what holds us back from our true purpose.
Out of you, the astonishing fire,
Returning light and sound to the cosmos. Amen.

Postlude: Doxology for Humanity

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