

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Northside Presbyterian Church – March 14, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The extravagant love of God calls us together.
Love poured out for us.

The mercy of the Lord calls forth our praise.
Grace washing over us.

Come, let us worship God.

HYMN – “A Prophet Woman Broke A Jar” #201 (verses 1 and 4)

- 1 A prophetwoman broke a jar, by Love’s divine appointing.
With rare perfume she filled the room, presiding and anointing.
A prophetwoman broke a jar, the sneers of scorn defying.
with rare perfume she filled the room, preparing Christ for dying.**

- 4 The Spirit knows; the spirit calls, by Love’s divine ordaining,
the friends we need, to serve and lead, their powers and gifts unchaining.
The Spirit knows; the Spirit calls, from women, men and children,
the friends we need, to serve and lead, Rejoice, and make them welcome!**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

CONFESSION

We confess, Anointed One, that we often excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need Your care. We take your words – that there will always be unmet needs – as a reason not to meet the needs we can. Forgive our stinginess, O God. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers. Help us to love as extravagantly as you love us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 14:1-11 – Ernie Bentley

OFFERING OF MUSIC - “Said Judas to Mary” - Simple Gifts

SCRIPTURE – Jeremiah 1:4-9

SERMON – *“Love’s Extravagance”*

HYMN – *“To My Precious Lord” #704*

Refrain: To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;
Kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with the oil.

**1 Jesus, who for my sake walked the road to Calvary,
with each step has marked the imprint of his love for me.**

(Refrain)

**2 Jesus who for my sake had his feet nailed to the cross,
With his blood has washed and healed me, paid the heavy cost.**

(Refrain)

**3 When in clouds of glory you come back to earth again,
Jesus, with your love, embrace and claim me as your friend.**

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

**He is Truth, He is Truth, He has shown us who God is and He is Truth.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan

Susan Dickerson

Drew Taylor and family

Edd Stoops

Andy and Jean Robeson

Ron Pearson

Doug Rathjen

Ann Stinson

J.D. Olinger

Paul Angermeier

Wava Bowles

Pat Modisett

Carlos Cox

All those suffering with
Covid or grieving the
loss of a loved one

Today’s musicians: Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen
Video Technician – Marshall Chaney