

Traditional Worship Service

The Parable of the Kingdom
of Heaven

June 8, 2025

Jesus the Storyteller

Length
in mins

5:00 **Prelude**

1:30 **Live Stream Startup**

3:00 **Introit**

Crossroads

Which Way Will You Choose? (Ron Block)

5:00 **Welcome & Announcements**

1:00 **Call To Worship**

Liturgist: Elizabeth Stanley

Leader: From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.

People: Good things can come from something that seemed so insignificant!

Leader: The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.

People: We can be those people who bring hope and peace to God's world.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders.

People: Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve.

4:00 ***Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee***

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1:00 **Unison Prayer**

All: Lord, you place before us the images of the small--the tiny mustard seed, the grain of yeast, the small treasure--and remind us that we, though we think of ourselves as small, are not insignificant in your kingdom. Open our hearts and our spirits to you in thankful remembrance of the ways in which we can serve you throughout all our lives. Amen.

3:30 **Special Music**

"Then Will The Very Rocks Cry Out" Show Up and Sing

5:00 **A Time for Children**

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 **Scripture Readings**

Psalms 105:1-11

5:00 **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

1:00 **Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer**

O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

4:00 **Offertory**

Crossroads

The Wilderness (Sonya Isaacs Yeary, Rebecca Isaacs Bowman, Levi Bowman)

1:00 ***Doxology***

20:00 **Message**

Title: The Parable of the Kingdom of Heaven

Scripture: Luke 13:18-21

Pastor Laura Rainwater

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3:00 *You Are The Seed*
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1:00 **Benediction**

2:00 **Postlude**

58:30
