

FLAME Commissioning

LEADER: Listen to Jesus' words in Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

As you begin this week of mission, these two commandments from Jesus come together as one. As you're fully physically, spiritually, and mentally present with others, you express the love of God with your whole self. As you learn and grow from the experience, your neighbor's life becomes intertwined with yours. The love of God will be experienced by both you and your neighbor.

TEAM MEMBERS: We seek to be present with one another and with those we will serve and serve with.

CONGREGATION: Love God. Love your neighbor.

TEAM MEMBERS: We seek to make a change for good in our own lives and in the lives of others.

CONGREGATION: Love God. Love your neighbor.

TEAM MEMBERS: We seek to experience the love of God in new and powerful ways.

CONGREGATION: Love God. Love your neighbor.

LEADER: We the members of your family of faith who are committed to God's mission in our own community and throughout the world, commit ourselves to daily, specific prayer for each member of this team during FLAME.

As you go about your service, we are with you. We will keep you in our prayers as you live out the commandments of loving God and loving our neighbors.

TEAM MEMBERS: We love you God. Use us for your service.

ALL: AMEN

Welcome Guests

We welcome all who are worshiping with us today. If you are our guest, we pray that your experience will nurture your faith and that you feel welcome in this community of faith.

Nursery: Available from 9:45 –11:15 am

Children's Worship: K-5th Grades

After the Children's Time during the service, staff and volunteers walk the children to Fellowship Hall for special stories and activities geared just for them. Parents please pick them up after worship.

Wiggle Room: At the back of the sanctuary you may take advantage of the Wiggle Room, available for all ages. The service is piped in so you won't miss a thing.

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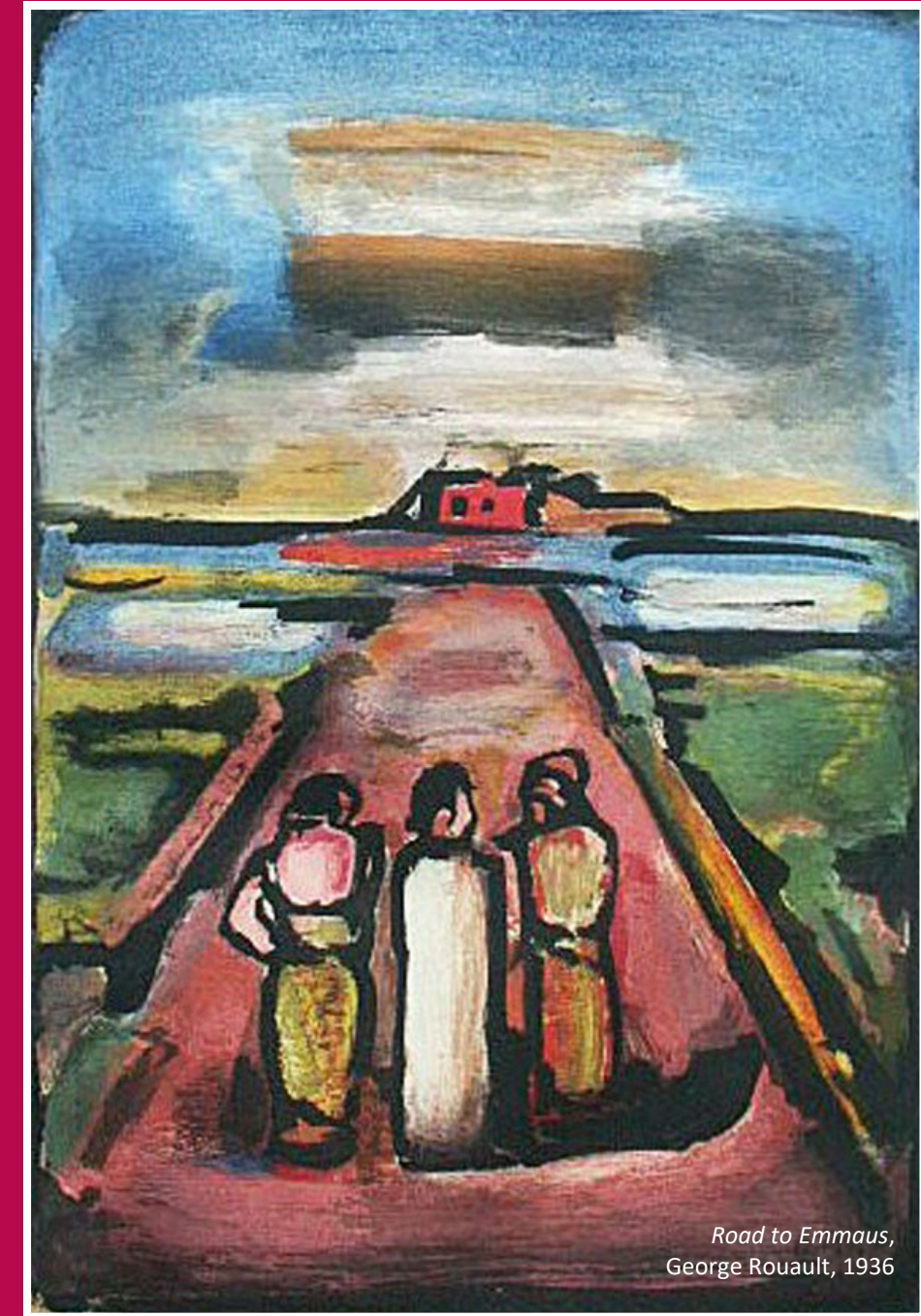
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The space to the left of the Chancel will be used on the first Sunday of each month as our Children's Space. The children will have quiet activities and will begin to experience the fullness of our worship. Ms. JoAnne and another adult will be present.

Remember in Prayer

Dianah Bradshaw
Margo Grout
Brant Newland

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS



Road to Emmaus,
George Rouault, 1936

July 7, 2024

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Order of Worship

***SONG OF PRAISE** Faith + 1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jonathan Swanson

CHORAL PRAISE Worship Choir

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *The Church's One Foundation* #321

CALL TO CONFESSION 2 Chronicles 7:14 Leslie Barlow
If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of celebrations, we waved the flag this week and our hearts beat with pride, but in too many places there is little to celebrate. Forgive us when our celebration clouds the needs of others, and we forget that you have given us a ministry and mission to perform here and now. As forgiven people, may we bring hope, comfort, healing, and peace. . . (moments of silence)

ASSURANCE Ephesians 2:8-9
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** *Doxology*

CHILDREN'S TIME JoAnne Sharp

COMMISSIONING FLAME

***PASSING THE PEACE** *Family of God*
(Please stand and pass the peace of Christ.)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Leslie Barlow
Psalm 139:23-24
Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 53:4-5

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 24:13-31

SERMON "I Will Follow"

RESPONSE *I Will Follow* Faith + 1

THE LORD'S SUPPER Revelation 3:20

Jesus said: Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING PRAISE** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* #452

***BLESSING** Galatians 6:23
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

***PARTING MUSIC**

**All who are able, please stand*

Calendar

Sunday, July 7	9:00 am 10:00 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship
Monday, July 8	3:30 pm 7:00 pm	Generosity Worship (Zoom)
FLAME July 8-12		
Tuesday, July 9	6:30 pm	HOA Meeting
Thursday, July 11	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Outreach Property
July 12-13		Scouts Lock-in

SERMON OUTLINE

"I Will Follow"

Isaiah 53:4-5; Luke 24:13-31

July 7, 2024

I. Introduction

II. The story (Luke 24:13-31)

- A. What's happening? (24:13-14)
- B. Christ walks with them (24:15)
- C. They think they know (24:18-20)
- D. Christ knows (24:27)
- E. Hospitality (24:29)
- F. Recognition (24:31)

III. Christ with us (Is. 53:5; Luke 24:16-31)

- A. In hospitality to strangers (24:28-29)
- B. In revelation (24:16, 31)
- C. In word (24:27; 53:5)
- D. In sacrament (24:30-31)
- E. In walking away (24:13, 15)

IV. Conclusion: U2, "I Will Follow" (1980)

Please complete the welcome card located in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

SERMON NOTES:
