



January 13 – 14, 2024
Isaiah 11:6-9



WORSHIP TODAY:

“My Lighthouse”

“Rest on Us”

“It is Well with My Soul”

Message: Jody Slaughter

“By Our Love”

Go in peace
to love and serve.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Saturdays at 5:30pm | Sundays at 9:00am and 10:30am

Artist in Residence series: Russ Parrish

Sunday, January 28 | 9:00am and 10:30am during worship

JOIN US FOR FAMILY MINISTRY

Audition for UNSELFIE, the POP Praise Choir musical!

THIS WEEKEND! Sunday, January 14 | 12:30 – 1:30 pm

The performances will take place April 27 – 28 during worship.

JOIN US FOR MISSION

Plan for Feed My Starving Children!

February 5-10 | Hosanna Church, Lakeville
Scan the code to donate to FMSC

AND – Mark your calendars for a FMSC benefit concert featuring **Russ Parrish** on Sunday evening, January 28, in the chapel.



JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

Your gift supports mission and ministry. Thank you!



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Spiritual Care request*

peace

“We cannot selectively numb emotions. When we numb the painful emotions, we also numb the powerful emotions.” – Bréné Brown

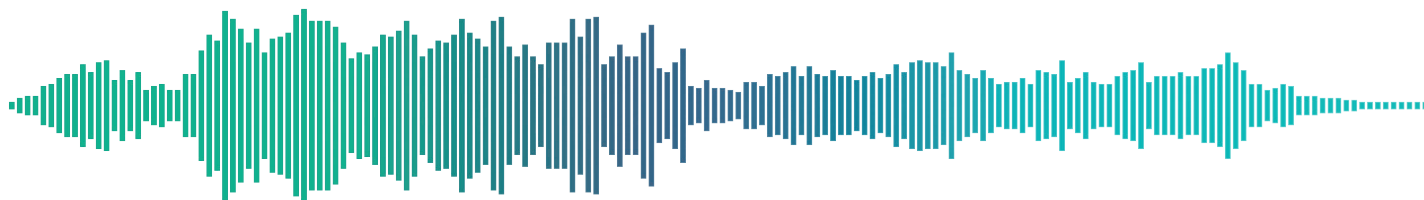
How would you describe peace? Is it the absence of conflict? Or does peace also imply justice? Does peace without justice – peace that’s more like a ceasefire than a reconciliation – require a certain amount of willful detachment or avoidance? Do we need to numb ourselves against the real conflict in the world in order to experience authentic, meaningful peace? Why, or why not? Does that work? Is it possible to find peace in a not-so-peaceful time?

Does working for peace ever cause a conflict? What happens when you speak peace into systems or relationships that are not based on peace, or justice? Can you think of a time in your life when that has happened? How are we, as Jesus-followers, called to handle situations like that? How did Jesus handle this issue?

Today’s sermon focuses on listening, in hopes of building connections that lead to peace: “We can cultivate ways of listening with our bodies, minds and souls, leading us to a place of deeper connection where we can join in the activity of the Spirit of God to bring peace. How can we listen in order to find the best way to speak peace?”

Reflect on your experience. When have you felt truly heard? When have you felt unheard? What was that like? Did it lead to conflict? Do you think that listening can pave the way to authentic peace in your relationship?

**How do you hear God speaking to you? How does God speak new life in you?
What does God’s peace mean to you? How do you speak peace in your life?**



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Prayer Request: Prayer Ministers will pray for your request(s) listed below.

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- ☐ To pray with someone over the phone or in person.
- ☐ Someone from the Spiritual Care Team to contact me.

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