

Our Mission Statement

God's love has no bounds.

We . . . are committed to our Mission to be representatives of that love, proclaiming God's message by word and deed and growing and sharing Christ's church through Involvement and interaction in the diverse community in which we live.

Upcoming Events

- Today: Richard Garza, FCC Board
- May 7: Sandwich Lunch Project (10:30 am)
- May 14: Dr. Christopher Davis, FCC Board
- May 21: Rev. Joy Britain
Board Meeting (after Fellowship)
- May 27: Sandwich Lunch Project (10:30 am)
- May 30: Cathy Garza, FCC Board

IN FAITH



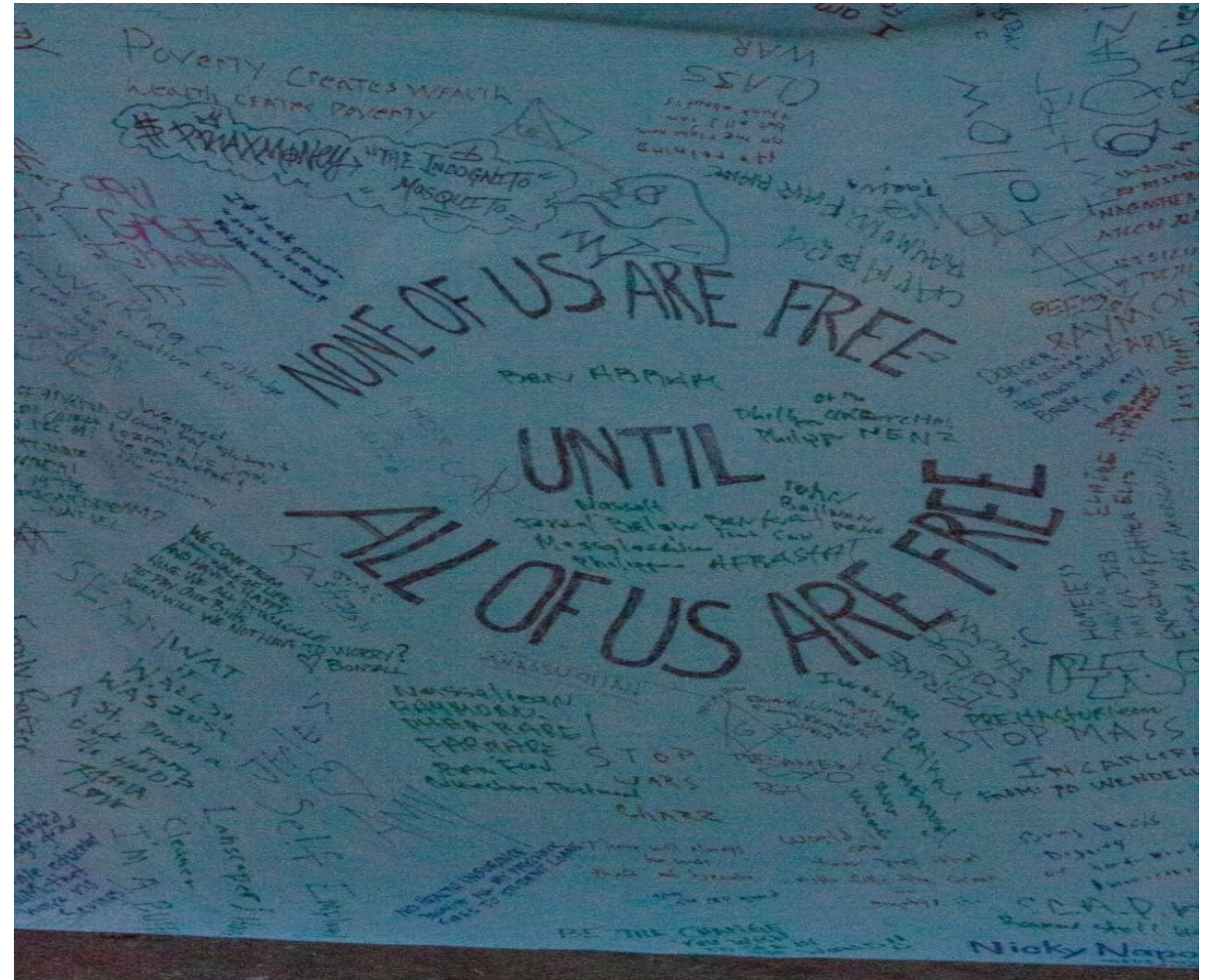
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IN ALL THINGS



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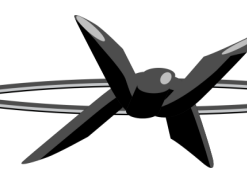
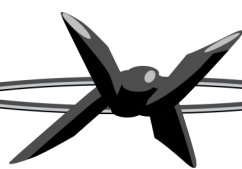
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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude: *None of Us Are Free* Solomon Burke

Welcome, and Announcements: Richard Garza, FCC Board

Celebrations: Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gathering as People of God

Hymn of Gathering: *Dazzling Bouquet* Insert

***Call to Worship:** Cathy Garza, FCC Board

Litany:

One: Where injustice and oppression have broken the spirits of peoples,

Many: give your light, O God who frees

One: Where hunger and poverty, illness and death have made life an unbearable burden,

Many: give your light, O God of grace

One: Where suspicion and hatred, conflict and fear have challenged your goodness,

All: give your light, O God of peace

***Hymn of Praise:** *In Christ There Is No East or West* CH 687
(Lighting of prayer candles)

Listening To The Story

Scripture Reading: Luke 4: 37 - 442 NT Pg 65

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Sharing of the Good News: *None of Us is Free* Richard Garza

Hymn of Unity: *Let There Be Peace On Earth* CH 677

Moments of Faith

Joys and Concerns and Prayers of Faith:

Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Offertory: *Micah 6:8*

Communion : *Sanctuary* CP 49
(We, as a community celebrate an open communion table. All who will come are invited to this meal. You don't have to be a member of this church, or any other church, to partake. We recall the words of Jesus when he said, "I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger, and they who place their faith in me shall not thirst. All that God gives me will come to me; and those who come to me, I will not turn away.")

Going Forth to Minister

***Congregational Blessing:**

***Going Forth in Song and Joy:** *We All Give God the Blues* John Gorka

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