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# Decorah First United Methodist Church



**Divine Mercy (Apprx. 2020)**

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# *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 a.m. September 13, 2020 via Zoom

We are delighted that you have come to the virtual worship this morning.

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## **GREETING AND WELCOME**

Ann Duder

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ann Duder

## **SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS**

## **CANDLE LIGHTING**

## **WELCOME**

Ann Duder

## **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive*)

Ann Duder and All

Welcome to you, the weak and the strong.

**Christ Jesus welcomes us here.**

Welcome to you, sinners and saints.

**God's grace embraces us all.**

Welcome to you, forgiven and forgiving.

**The Spirit binds us in unity and love.**

## **OPENING PRAISE**

Barb Dale

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **LORD'S PRAYER** (*Unison*)

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*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 18:21-35

Ann Duder

**21** Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" **22** Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. **23** "For this reason

the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. **24** When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; **25** and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. **26** So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' **27** And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. **28** But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' **29** Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' **30** But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. **31** When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. **32** Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. **33** Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' **34** And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. **35** So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart." (NRSV)

*All: Thanks be to God for the living Word for the people of God.*

## **SERMON**

Radical Expectation of Unconditional Forgiveness

## **RESPONSE**

## **OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD IN PRAYER**

*Please send your offering to the church by mail OR by phone to set up automatic e-giving (direct deposit)*

## **CLOSING PRAISE**

Barb Dale

## **BENEDICTION**