

Leader: We knew it was wrong as soon as we did it,
but pride kept us from backing out of our decision.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: Teach us the joy of being righteous.
Show us how to delight in being holy.

**People: Remind us that new life in Christ means new thoughts,
new ways, new decisions.
Forgive us for failing to trust you in all things. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: People of God, hear this assurance: Our Lord is merciful and full of
steadfast love. When we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive and
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 6:17-26

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A New Imagination

Rev. Wines

Prayer of the People

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

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and click "Make your online offering."*

Sending Forth

Hymn

Make Me a Captive, Lord

UMH 421

Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Rigaudon

Campre

Steve McBride, organ

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