Order of Service

September 7, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "HERE I AM, LORD"

 \sim JUDY LAM

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE: "CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD"

~HYMN 654

PRAYER

PRAISE: "HIS NAME IS LIFE & HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"

~ HYMN 117 & 118

CONFESSION

... THANKS BE TO GOD!

"GLORIA PATRI" ~HYMN 812

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING:

JEREMIAH 18:1-11 PHILEMON 1-21

~VAMSI PANITHI & ETHAN PATELIA

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

LUKE 14:25-33

MESSAGE: "THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP"

~PASTOR ED CHOA

PRAISE: "FOLLOWING JESUS"

~ LEONARD WEAVER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE:

...LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"COME, SHARE THE LORD"

~HYMN 462

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

...ALLELUIA, AMEN!

POSTLUDE: "THE CALL FOR REAPERS"

~JUDY LAM

Pianist: Judy Lam

Sings: Elders Virgie Reyes, Peter Bade, and Brook Mantia

SERMON NOTES: The Cost of Discipleship

Psalm 139; Jeremiah 18:1-11; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

1. Biblical foundation:	
Luke 14:33	

those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

2. Discipleship is to be ______. Jeremiah 18:5-6

Then the word of the Lord came to me. He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the Lord. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.

3. Core of the cost is ______. Luke 9:23

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

Luke 14:26

"If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.

4. Discipleship requires ______. Philemon 10-12

I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you.

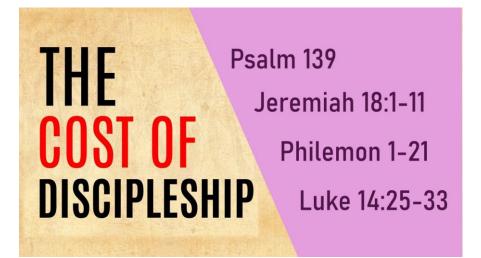
Matthew 16:25-26

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

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