Song Just As I Am Red #592

Blessing

As you leave this place,
when you meet anger, **speak with love.**
When you meet fear, **speak with hope.**
When you meet pain, **speak with gentleness.**
But no matter what, **speak this good news.**
For the good news of the gospel is
love and justice for all.
It is joy that surprises, and nonviolence that transforms.
The good news of the gospel is alive in the world, so we go forth speaking.
For if you won't, then who will?
Thanks be to God for this good, good news.
Amen.

Sending

Go in peace. Share the Good News.
Thanks be to God.

A greeting of peace may be shared by all.

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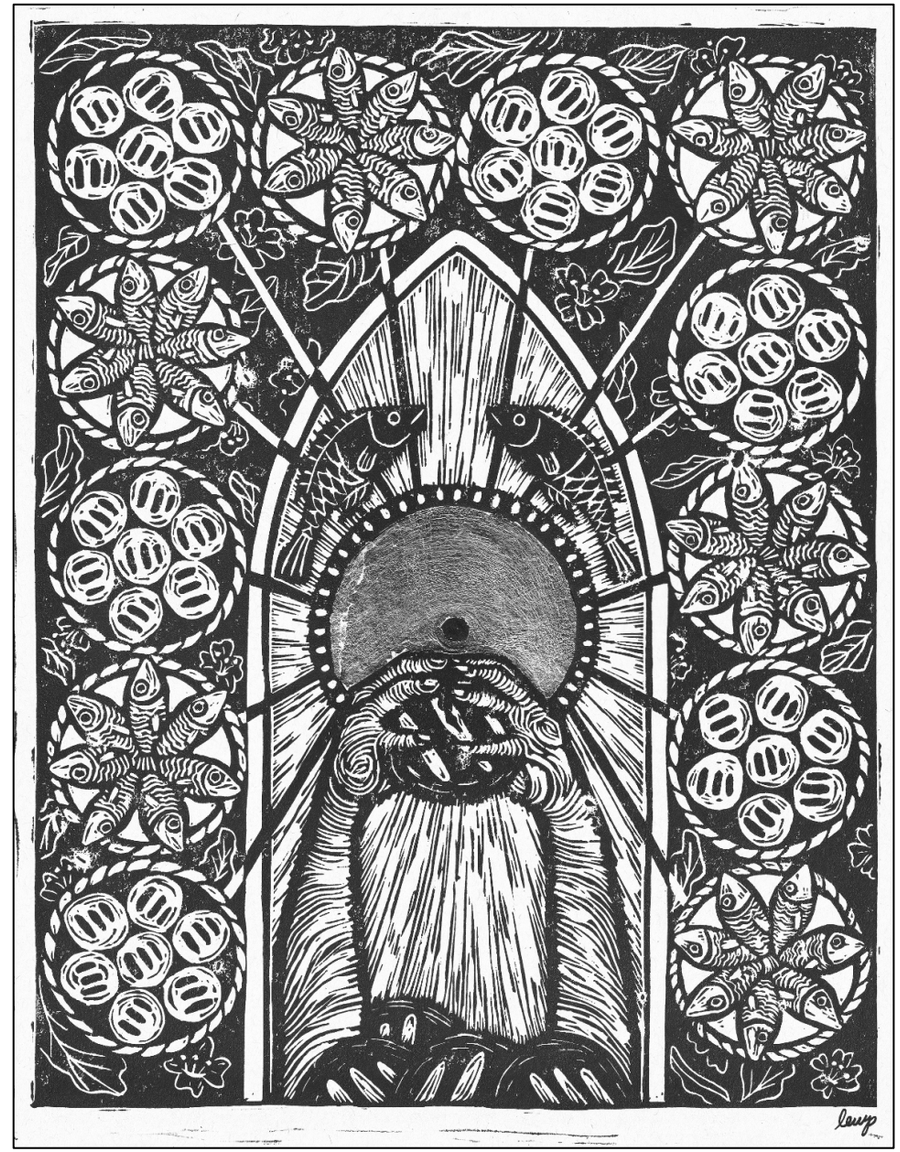

Far More Abundantly
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Inspired by Ephesians 3:20-21

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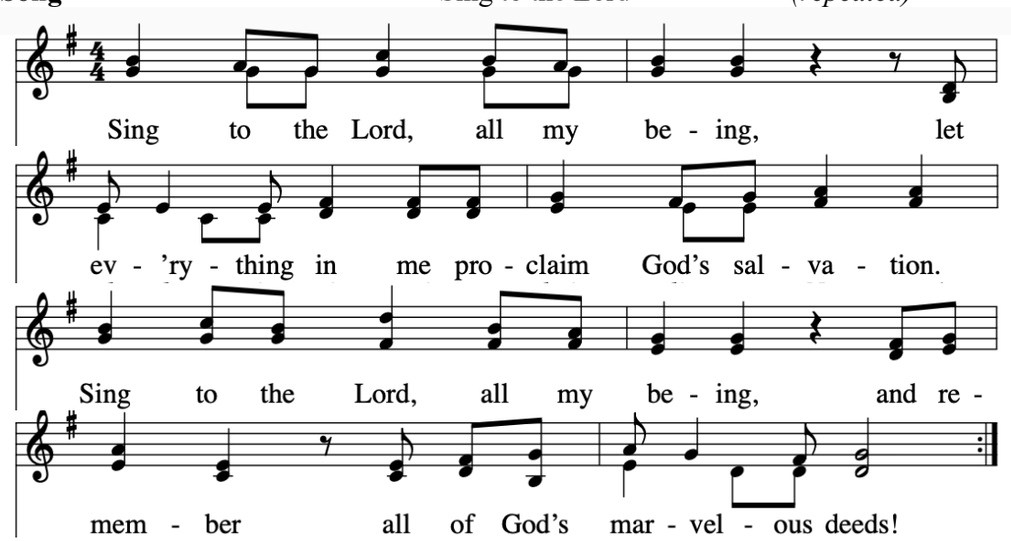
This Lent, let us remember that the good news really is good news. It is joyful—like fine wine saved for celebration. It grows like a mustard seed and smells like perfume poured from an alabaster jar. It tastes like bread passed endlessly through a hungry crowd. It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy. The good news is alive in the world.

The good news is…**together, the impossible is possible**

Call to Worship
Tell me something good!
God loves you more than you could imagine.
Tell me something good!
God loves all of creation more than you could imagine.
Tell me something good!
God's love meets us in this service of worship. We are not alone.
This is good news indeed!
Let us worship our compassionate God.

Song Sing to the Lord *(repeated)*



Prayer of the Day
Holy One, **speak louder than the news updates. Speak louder than our mental distractions. Speak louder than our anger and louder than our fear. God, speak loudly to us today, because we long to hear your good news once more. With hope we pray, Amen.**

Song Sing to the Lord *(repeated)*

Reading *Care for our neighbors is care for Christ* Matthew 13:31-32

Artist's Reflection

Song Sing to the Lord *(repeated)*

Prayer Around the Cross
In Christ Jesus we meet the God who knows our weakness and bears the wounds of the world. Therefore, let us be bold as we pray, trusting that God draws near to those in any kind of need.

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Concluding Prayer
God of all compassion, gather our prayers in your mercy and grant to us what you know we need, that we may walk in the life and the peace of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer
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 and ever. Amen.