



June 1 – Gifts Given and Going

Join us this Sunday as we celebrate our graduates and also have the joy of having them help lead worship! These young men and women have amazing gifts they are sharing. Join us in supporting them, encouraging them, and celebrating with them!

Scripture:

Isaiah 43:1-3

But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, “Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. ² When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. ³ For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

John 15:12-17

This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. ¹³ There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are my friend, since I have told you everything the Father told me. ¹⁶ You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

Questions:

- Where do you find community? What gifts does that community give to you?
- Do you see your faith community as an important part of your week? How do you invest in it? If you don’t, what stops you?
- What gifts do you share within your faith community? With the world? If you don’t share your gifts, what stops you?

Reading for the Week:

- **Monday:** Romans 12:10
- **Tuesday:** Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- **Wednesday:** Acts 2:42
- **Thursday:** Hebrews 10:24-25
- **Friday:** Psalms 133:1