

Today's Scripture Readings



Mark 11¹⁵⁻¹⁷

Then they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves, and he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. He was teaching and saying, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers."

Luke 19⁴⁵⁻⁴⁸

Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there, and he said, "It is written,

'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him, but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

Matthew 21¹²⁻¹⁷

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, "It is written,

'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a den of robbers."

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did and heard the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they became angry and said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself'?" He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.



Welcome to Worship!

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The people of Colby United Methodist Church are called to reflect Christ in Colby and beyond.

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Order of Worship

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Pianist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song		Pianist
✠ Call to Worship		Liturgist
Opening Hymn	“To God Be the Glory”	UMH #98
✠ Opening Prayer		Liturgist
✠ Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	UMH #496
Lord’s Prayer		UMH# 895
Scripture Readings		Liturgist
Children’s Message		Pastor Rodgers
✠ Special Music		Pianist
Message		Pastor Rodgers
Communion		All
Doxology & Offertory Prayer		#94/Liturgist
✠ Closing Hymn	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	UMH #397
✠ Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude		Organist/Pianist

Liturgist:	Jerri Shuman
Pianist:	Dr. Philip Shuman

Call to Worship:

Who is this who enters the doors of our temple,
 who overturns the tables, strews silver and gold on the floor, frees the sacrificial
 doves from gilded cages?
 Listen, as they rise, the beating of their wings is a song of loud hosanna.

**It is Jesus of Galilee, the Son of God, Who comes to cleanse the great temple,
 to restore its subverted chambers to a house of hollowed prayer.**

Then let us open the doors of our hearts even wider, so He can cast out thieves
 who would take what is sacred and tender and turn it hard as gold in a fist.

May the temple within us be a refuge where doves of peace roost in the rafters.

May it be a garden that bears the fruits of a generous spirit.

Oh Lord, take what is corrupt and withered and let it break forth in beauty.

For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever.

Amen!!!

<u>Weekly Colby UMC Activities</u>		<u>Pastor’s Schedule</u>
Sun @ 9:00 am	Sunday School	Day Off: Monday
Wed @ 11:30 & 4	Helping Paws	Office Hrs.: Tues–Fri: 9–12pm
Thurs @ 7:30 am	Men’s Breakfast (Moka’s)	Afternoons – Pastoral Visitation
Thurs @ 12:00 pm	SOAP study (zoom)	Saturday: Requested Visitation
Thurs @ 1:00 pm	SOAP Bible Study	
Thurs @ 9:00 am	Quilting Group	

<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Capital Campaign Funds</u>
Attendance last week: 85	Raised to date: \$164,916
General Offering: \$6191	Funds available: \$27,305
Weekly need: \$6,501	Goal: \$300,000

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