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“Our Heart Condition”

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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All Are Welcome!

"You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. ²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves^[b] in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶ If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

James 1:19-27

+Stand as you are able.

PRELUDE		Dave Kurtz
WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE		Pastor Shauna
Leader:	The peace of Lord be with you.	
People:	And also with you.	
VIDEO	<i>Fill this Land</i>	TWOTP
OPENING PRAYER		
PRAISE	<i>Wake Up Sleeper</i>	Dave Kurtz
	<i>Less Like Me</i>	
	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	
TIME OF PRAYER		Pastor Shauna
INVITATION & PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>Come Thou Fount</i>	Dave Kurtz
+PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
	Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you not with our words only, but with our whole lives. Amen.	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Pat Moore
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS		

SCRIPTURE

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Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶ He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
⁷ in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

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Pastor Shauna

CLOSING HYMN

Be the Center

Dave Kurtz

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dave Kurtz

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

MESSAGE

Rev. Shauna K. Ridge

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

MUSIC

Dave Kurtz

DOOR GREETER

Hannah Smith

LITURGIST

Cheryl Faust

ATTENDANCE

Hannah Smith

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

USHER 1

Wayne Barrows

TECH TEAM

Josh Dwyer

USHER 2

Pete Scotti

Terry Moore