

# Caradoc Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship - Sunday March 27, 2022 - Lent 4

Good Enough Worship Series  
*Embracing the imperfections of Life & Faith*  
"Worthy of Extravagant love"

## WE GATHER

Prelude

**Gathering Hymn    Be at rest once more**

Be at rest once more, O my soul  
Be at rest once more, O my soul  
For the Lord has been good  
For the Lord has been good  
For the Lord has been good to you

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*Threshold Moment*

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

**Hymn            We're Part of the Blessing**

We're part of the blessing of God's new creation;  
The world may not see it, but we know it's true.  
For God in Christ Jesus has given salvation;  
The old life is gone! God makes everything new!  
We're part of the blessing, for we are God's children.

We're loved and forgiven! We're welcomed back home.  
And now we are called to be part of God's kingdom,  
To welcome the children God claims as his own.

A man had two sons and the younger said to him,  
"I want my inheritance now! It is mine!"  
His father divided the property with him;  
That son spent it all and was soon feeding swine.  
But then he remembered his father providing;  
He thought he would beg to go home as a slave.  
His dad saw him coming as he stood there waiting;  
He ran out to greet him and welcome and save.

We're part of the blessing of God's new creation;  
As we have been welcomed, may we share God's grace.  
There's no room for grumbling in God's gracious kingdom;  
There's no place to question God's loving embrace.  
The outcast, the sinner, the poor, struggling mother,  
The addict, the seeker, the one who is lost —  
God welcomes them home and invites them to dinner —  
God runs out to greet us through Christ and his cross.

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## WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Reading: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Congregational Response:

Leader: A Word of God that is still speaking.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Worthy of Extravagant love"

### WE RESPOND

Prayer of the People (The Lord's Prayer)

### WE VENTURE FORTH

**Hymn# 475            I am the church! You are the church!**

*Refrain:*

I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus,  
all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!

The church is not a building;  
the church is not a steeple;  
the church is not a resting place;  
the church is a people. *(Refrain)*

We're many kinds of people,  
with many kinds of faces,  
all colours and all ages, too  
from all times and places. *(Refrain)*

Sometimes the church is marching;  
sometimes it's bravely burning,  
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding;  
always it's learning. *(Refrain)*

And when the people gather,

there's singing and there's praying;  
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,  
all of it saying: *(Refrain)*

At Pentecost some people  
received the Holy Spirit  
and told the Good News through the world  
to all who would hear it. *(Refrain)*

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### A Blessing for Becoming Real

*"Blessed are you who do not despise your realness.  
It may hurt. You may not recognize yourself in the mirror.  
But this is what we hoped for, right?  
To live and love. To be loved.  
To have our experiences show on our faces and in our cells.  
It is the real life of Jesus in us, being made visible,  
as all our seams show."*

### Benediction

### Choral Response: Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true  
Know God will guide you in all you do  
Go now in love and show you believe  
Reach out to others so all the world can see  
God will be there watching from above  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love  
A-men. A-men. A - men.

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## Postlude

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