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February 9, 2025

Holy Troublemakers Week 2:

“Revolutionary Love”

**We Gather to Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**  Come and Worship Karen Mariolli

**Call to Worship**

We are called to love the Lord our God

 **We are called to love with all our heart and soul**

We are called to love the Lord our God

 **We are called to love with all our mind and strength**

We are called to love the Lord our God

**And we are called to love our neighbour as ourselves.**

Come, let us love our God and share God’s love in this time of worship!

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn** MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts G. Light

**Prayer of Confession:**

In the lives of our neighbours who suffer brokenness and pain

 **We confess you are still speaking!**

In the struggle of the poor whose rights are not honoured:

 **We confess you are still speaking!**

In a world crying out for wisdom, love and mercy:

 **We confess you are still speaking!**

In a world calling for the blessing of truth:

 **We confess you are still speaking!**

Let us confess together:

**We confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs,**

**fun and fashion.**

**We let ourselves get so busy**

**That we forget the cause of the poor**

**and the suffering.**

**We confess that we allow the powers of this world**

**To seduce us into selfishness**

**And silence our witness.**

**Teach us to champion the cause for justice for all,**

**Strengthen us to love our neighbour,**

**And speak truth no matter the penalty. Amen.**

**Words of Forgiveness**

**Sung Response** MV 90 Don’t be Afraid J. Bell & G Maule

**The Peace of Christ**

**Sharing the Story**

**Hymn** VU 702 When a Poor One EL CAMINO

**We Hear the Word**

**Scripture Introduction**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:43-48

 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

 **Thanks be to God**

**Scripture:** Luke 10: 25-37

 This is the good news of the Gospel

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** This Little LightM Hayes

**Reflection**

**Hymn** VU 593 Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offering Invitation**

**Hymn** VU 575 I’m Gonna Live So I’M GONNA LIVE

**Offering Dedication**

**With what you see before us, God, we demonstrate our deepest love. Receive our gifts – given in thanks and hope – so that they can be used to further your radical love in the world. May they be a blessing here and in the wider world. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer** (VU 921)

**Hymn** VU 595 We are Pilgrims SERVANT SONG

**Benediction**

**Sung Amen** VU 974 Amen

**Postlude**  *Flute Piece* William Hine (1687-1730)

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