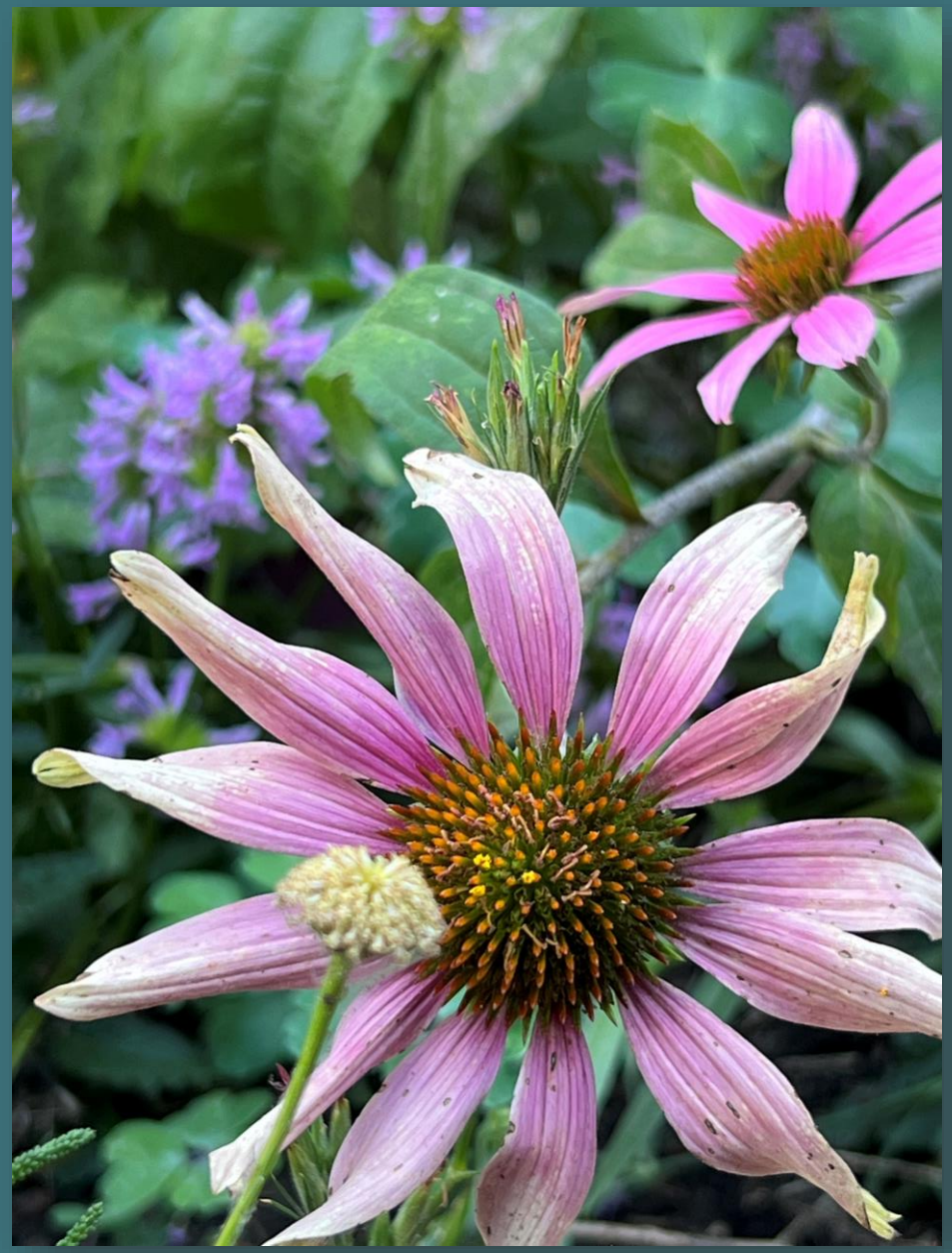

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Sunday, February 22, 2025

Culmore United Methodist Church

Welcome and Good Morning!

Welcome and Announcements

Art by Sue Carroll

Food Service USA's Pop-Up Food Donation - Monday

Happy Birthday!

Once again it's your birthday. Once again the time is here.
What a loving gift from Jesus, He has given you one more year.
Happy time is your birthday, happy time this year.
What a loving gift from Jesus, He has given you one more year.
Oh happy birthday to you, oh happy birthday to you.
For you have Jesus Christ everyday of your life.
Oh happy birthday to you, oh happy birthday to you.
The Lord bless and keep you.
Happy birthday to you. And to Jesus with you.
God bless you and keep you. Happy birthday to you.

Forgiveness is a catalyst creating the atmosphere necessary for a fresh start and a new beginning.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Message in a nutshell

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FIRST AID AT WORK
PROBLEM → ACTION TO TAKE
BREATHING
UNCONSCIOUSNESS
SEVERE BLEEDING
SUSPECTED BROKEN BONES
BURNS AND SCALDS
CHEMICAL BURNS
EYES
ELECTRIC SHOCK
GASSING
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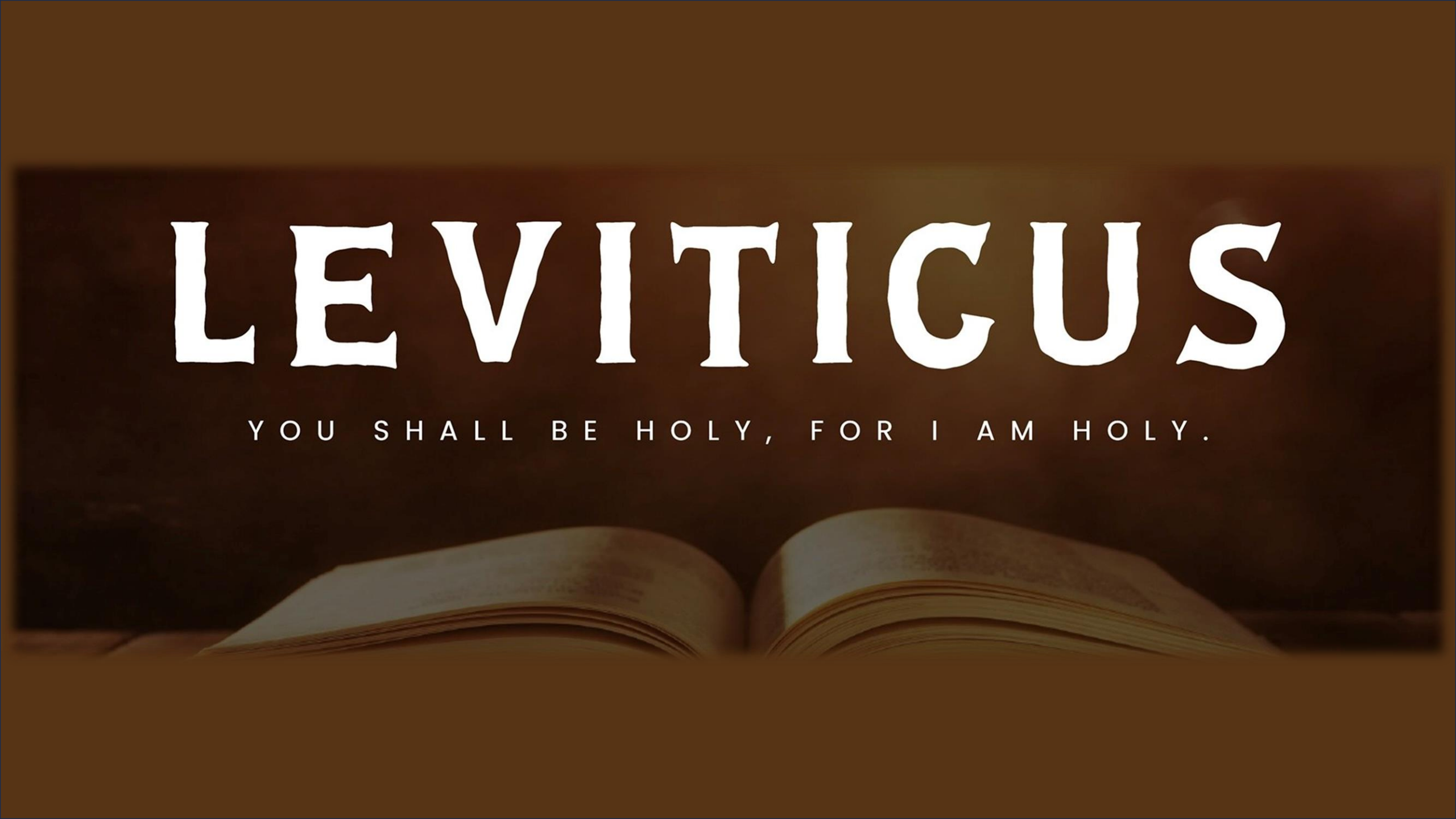

LEVITICUS
YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.

This Is a Day of New Beginnings – UMH 383

This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference,
as faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us
to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.

In faith we'll gather round the table
to taste and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.

Psalm 103: 8-13, 22

The LORD is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger, abounding in love.

He does not treat us as our sins deserve.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has

he removed our transgressions from us.

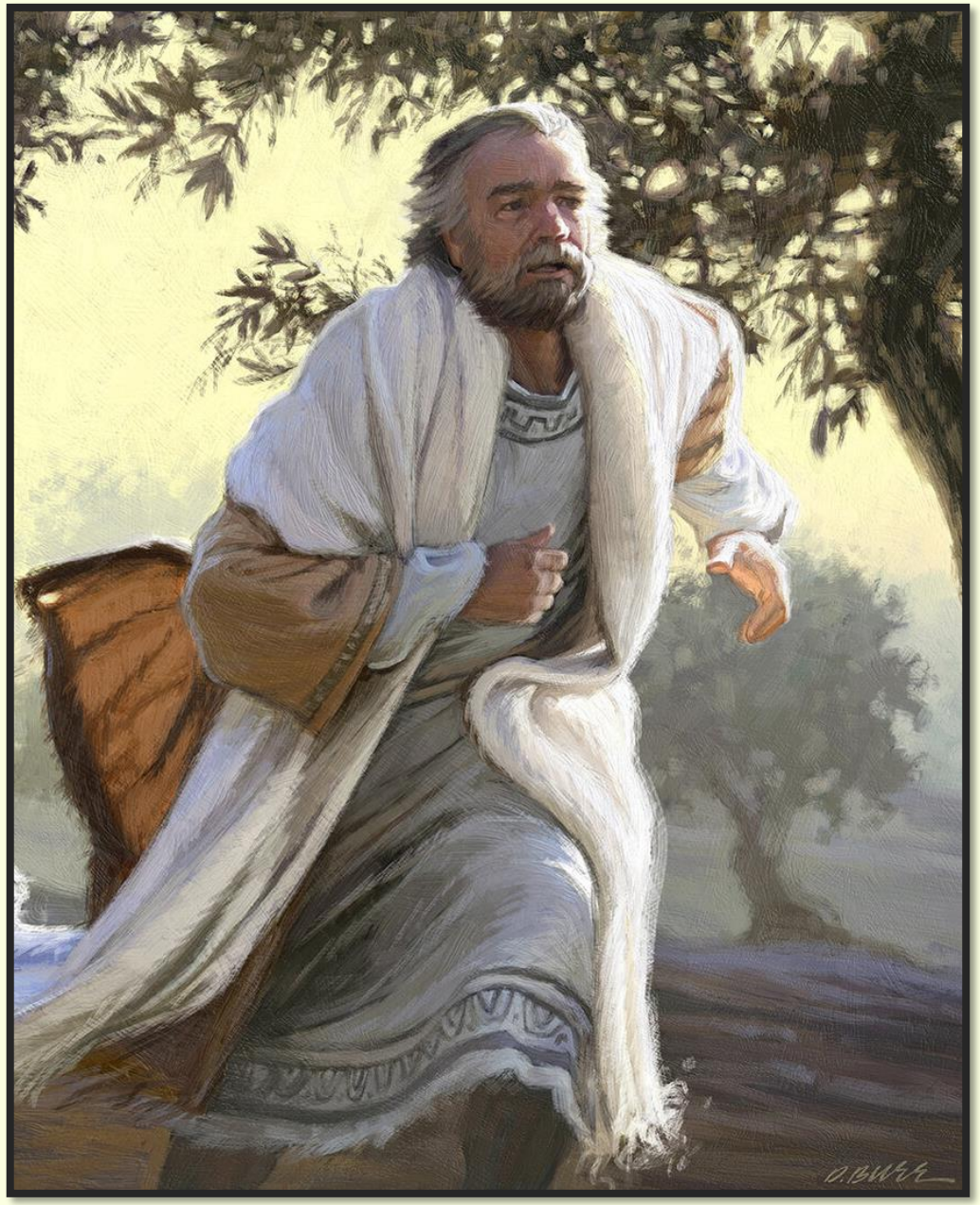
As a father has compassion on His children, so the LORD

has compassion on those who fear him.

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere

in his dominion.Praise the LORD, O my soul.

U-TURN back to God



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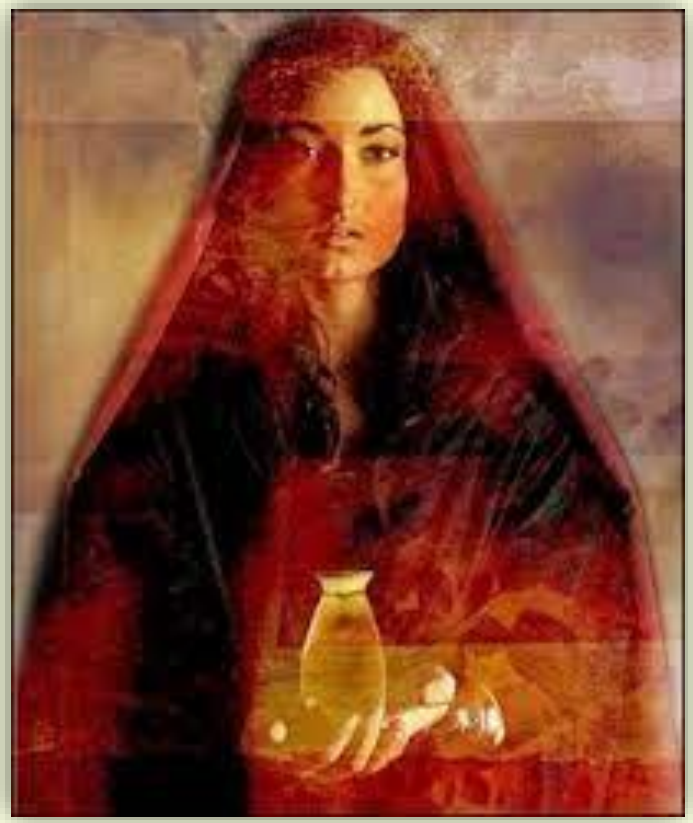

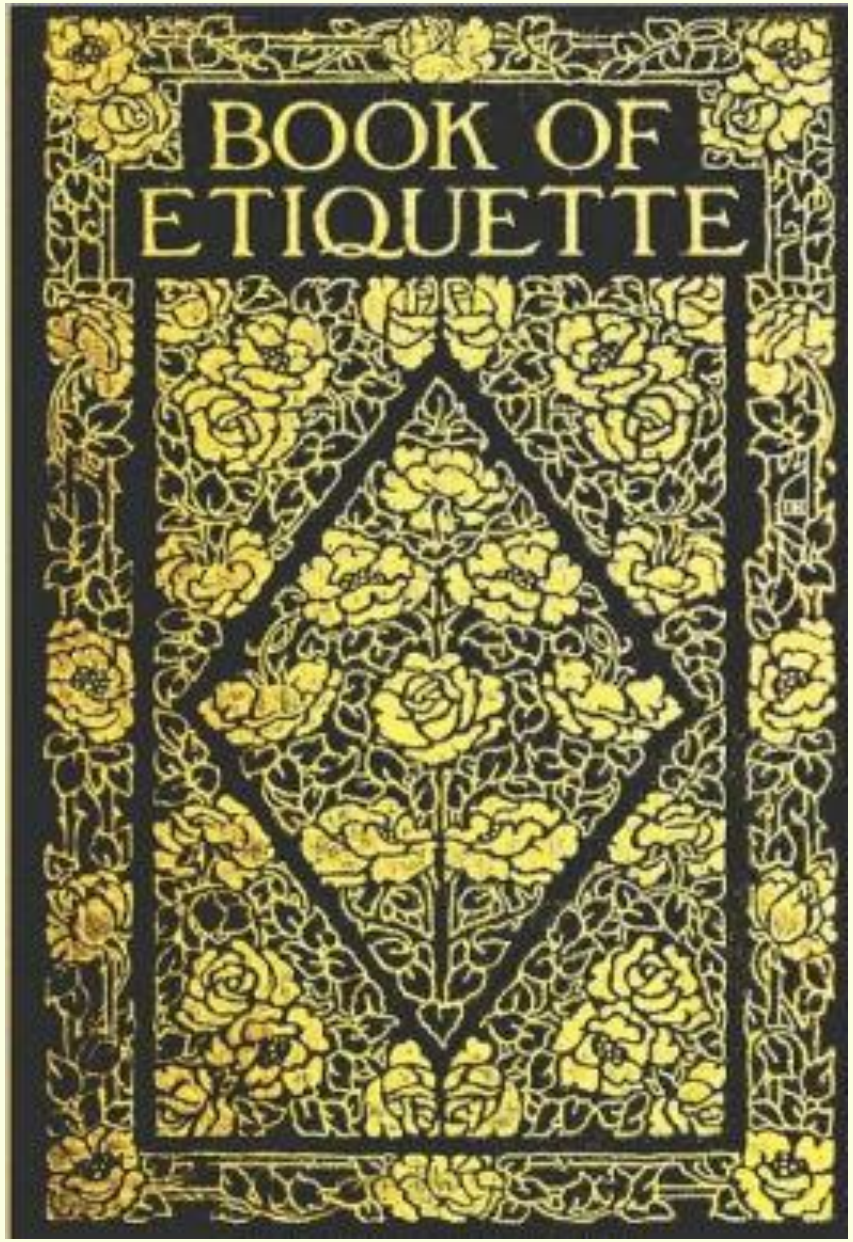
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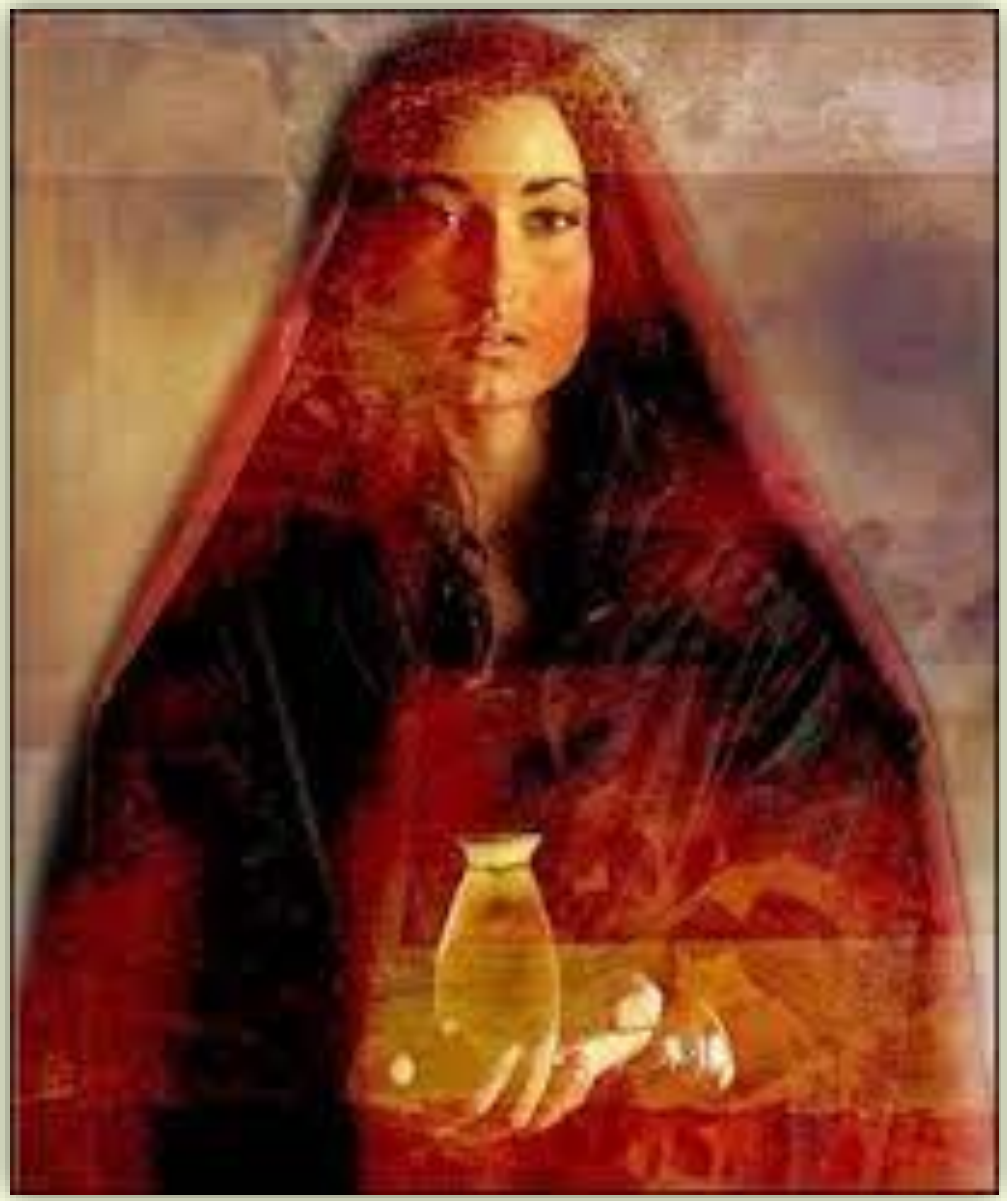
Luke 7: 36-50



The Alabaster Box

The room grew still as she made her way to Jesus
She stumbles through the tears that made her blind
She felt such pain, some spoke in anger, heard folks whisper
"There's no place here for her kind."

Still on she came through the shame that flushed her face
Until at last she knelt before His feet
And though she spoke no words, everything she said was heard
As she poured her love for the Master from her box of alabaster.

I've come to my praise on Him
Like oil from Mary's alabaster box.
Don't be angry, if I wash His feet with my tears
And I dry them with my hair.

You weren't there the night He found me,
You did not feel what I felt
When He wrapped His love all around me
And you don't know the cost of the oil in my alabaster box.

I can't forget the way life used to be
I was a prisoner to the sin that had me bound
I spent my days, poured my life without measure
Into a little treasure box I thought I'd found.

Until the day when Jesus came to me
And healed my soul with the wonder of His touch
So now I'm giving back to Him all the praise He's worthy of
I've been forgiven and that's why I love Him so much.

I Have Decided - TFWS 2129

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus -
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me -
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow—
no turning back, no turning back.

Community Prayer

LORD Jesus, some of us spend much of our time wishing, hoping, or praying to find someone who offers us unconditional love and respect, who accepts us for who we are, and makes no demands for us to change. But sadly, such situations are hard to come by in the world.

Such a relationship is offered to us when we accept Jesus into our hearts and lives. We are promised that You accept us as we are, flaws and all, and love for who we really are—what a great blessing that is.

Having said that, we are also grateful, LORD, to find that You will not leave us there—flaws and all!

The rest of our lives we will then work together with You to become our best selves that we can be, by becoming the people You know we can be, praise God!

Amen

Offering and Doxology
UM Hymnal 95

We give thanks for this wonderful,
generous community of faith.

Doxology - UM Hymnal 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

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