



Milwaukee Mennonite Church

A congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

October 16, 2022

Group Lectio Divina
Luke 19:1-10

GATHERING

Welcome
Call to worship VT 852
VT 3 Gathered here

CONFESSING

Prayer of confession VT 890
VT 678 Kyrie eleison

HEARING

Lectio divina on Luke 19:1-10 (Jay Freel Landry)

RESPONDING

Time of responding
Sharing joy and concerns
Congregational prayer VT 1003

SENDING

VT 835 Go now in peace
Announcements

Next week (October 23, 2022)
Worship Leader: Lori
Reflection: Rachel ES

Luke 19:1-10

¹ Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town.

² Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, ³ was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature.

⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

⁵ When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

⁶ And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

⁷ When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Group Lectio Divina

1st Reading – repeat words and phrases.

2nd Reading – repeat words and phrases

3rd Reading – How do I interpret this passage?
What do I hear it saying in general?

4th Reading – How does this passage interpret me? How is it calling me to live today?

5th Reading (optional) – How is this passage calling our community, family, marriage, department, school, business or parish to live?

If you are not reading, please close your eyes and listen. This is vital because if we receive the Word with our eyes, we tend to analyze it. If we receive it with our ears, we tend to receive it with our hearts in love.