**Community Chapel**

**April 23, 2014**

**11:11am**

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Christ Has Risen” #2115 TFWS

**Litany**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: We’ve said “Christ is risen” enough times already this week. But, the news we hear is full of actions that cry out for anger, power, revenge, gnashing of teeth.**

L: Nevertheless, we claim the power of what God has done in Christ, the power of what God is still bringing into being through the Spirit of the risen Christ.

**P: What we really want is to become a part of what is being transformed by the Spirit of the risen Christ.**

L: Jesus talks a lot about forgiveness, all the way to loving our enemies.

**P: Martin Luther King, Jr said: “A man cannot forgive up to four hundred and ninety times without forgiveness becoming part of the habit structure of his being. Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude.”**

L: THAT is transformation.

**P: THAT is almost resurrection.**

L: Let us pray in silence and prepare…

**Silent Prayer**

**Hymn** “Kyrie” #2275 TFWS

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 6: 27-36

**Sermon**  “Can We Love Our Enemies?”

 The Rev. Dr. Eunjoo Mary Kim, Professor of Homiletics

**Hymn of Response** “Come Now, O Prince of Peace” #2232 TFWS

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering the Peace of Christ**

**\*Hymn** “Change My Heart, O God” #2152 TFWS

**\*Charge in Unison:**

**We believe that the Spirit of the risen Christ is present among us, here at Iliff, and in the world. Let us go forth to become the radiant hope needed in the world. Let us go forth confident that God's unconditional, steadfast love will have the final word.**

**\*Benediction**

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