Thursday Evening, July 6

Responding in Love to the Needs of Others

Preacher

Deanna Brown

“Compelling Compassion for the Risk-averse”

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Found House

Found House IHN began providing emergency shelter to homeless families in 1991 as the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati. In addition to continuing to provide emergency shelter, their program and services now include: KEYS to a Future without Homelessness, supporting young adults ages 18-24 who find it difficult to find housing with little/no credit or good tenancy history; The Child Enrichment program, providing educational support, structured activities, and integrated assessment services, minimizing factors what would otherwise put children’s futures at risk; Aftercare, providing extended case management & support for families after exiting Found House’s Emergency Shelter; Rapid Re-housing (RRH), quickly linking families to housing; Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH), providing support for parents of young children through transitional housing while achieving goals and addressing barriers leading to gradual housing independence; and a Pet Support Program, providing temporary shelter for dogs, cats, and other pets whose owners are in shelters, hospitals, or rehabilitation programs. Your generous gifts will help Found House provide the tools, resources, and support that families need to overcome homelessness and achieve long-term stability.

Note: Monetary gifts should be made directly to the organization
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Gathering Music

Prelude  Meditation on a Folk Song - O Waly, Waly arr. Joseph Martin

Welcome
   English leader: We come to worship God.
   Spanish leader: Venimos adorar al Señor.
   English leader: We are living God's love.
All: We are living God's love.
   Spanish Leader: Estamos
All: Estamos
   Spanish leader: Estamos viviendo
All: Estamos viviendo
   Spanish leader: Estamos viviendo el amor
All: Estamos viviendo el amor
   Spanish leader: Estamos viviendo el amor de Dios.
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*Called to Worship through Love  Based on 1 John 3:16-24
Little children, let us love not in word or speech,
but in truth and action.
How does God's love abide
in anyone who has the world's goods
and sees someone in need
and yet refuses to help?
   Little children, let us love not in word or speech,
but in truth and action.
By this we will know
that we are from the truth
and will reassure our hearts
before God.
   Little children, let us love not in word or speech,
but in truth and action.
All who obey the commandments of God
abide in God, and God abides in them.
By the gift of the Holy Spirit,
God dwells in us.

*Hymn  Love Our Neighbour  #12

Children's Story

Children's Choir  I Am A Promise  Gaither
   It Starts with Me  Jennings
   This Little Light of Mine  Harry Dixon Loes

Offering
   Adult Choir  Instruments of Your Peace  Kirk and Debby Dearman

Prayers
   Prayers of the People
   Prayer Song  Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (2x)  #17
   Prayer

Scripture Reading  Luke 10:25-37

*Song  Cuando El Pobre  Verses 1-2  #6

Sermon  Compelling Compassion for the Risk-averse

*Hymn  Will You Let Me Be Your Servant  #31

*Benediction

*Postlude  The Servant Song  Richard Gillard

*Please stand as you are able