

Welcome: We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our theme today **“Lord...Give Me a Servants Heart.”** This is the last in our series called “The Divine Intruder.” Our text is Matthew 20:29-34 and Matthew 21:1-11. “Note” the messages each week are also available on podcast from the church web page www.lightofchristwi.org

Sermon Outline

1. What verses caught your attention in the message today?

2. What are you hearing in the text and or message (Where might the Spirit be nudging?)

3. What is Jesus doing in your life right now as you respond to the message?

4. How is Jesus challenging you as you listened to today’s message?

5. What do you believe Jesus wants you to do this week?

Main thoughts from the sermon

1. **When I grow in being a servant the Lord gives me opportunities to answer other people’s prayers.**

- a. Romans 12:1 *Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.*

2. **When I can truly see, I want to follow Jesus not because I have to, but because my heart has been transformed.** When my eyes become open I begin to develop a greater compassion for others, and I begin to be more aware of the people the Lord brings into my life. How does this change come about? When I humble myself before the Lord...repent of my sins and turn toward him...and over time my life begins to change.

- a. *Matthew 16:24 says, “Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me.”*

3. **When I humble myself before the Lord it changes my hearts opening my eyes to the needs of others.**

- a. *James 4:10* *Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*
- b. *Colossians 3:12 says, “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”*

4. **Do you need a heart change? Do you need to grow in compassion and being a servant?** I think we all could if we are truthful to ourselves. The good news is our Lord Jesus is waiting now for us to come to him in prayer...to repent of our sins and ask him to change my heart O God.