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Sunday, October 1, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Dr. Lee Ann Shaw, Lead Pastor
“Follow the Mercy”
Scriptures: [Philippians 2:1-13](#) (NRSV)



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- ¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy,
- ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.
- ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.
- ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.
- ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was^[a] in Christ Jesus,
- ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
- ⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
- ⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
- ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
- ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ([top](#))



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¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my
presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear
and trembling;

¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good
pleasure. ([top](#))