

Sunday School May 17<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*NEW TIME: 9:30 due to LIVE STREAMED Worship\*\***

Podcast:

[The Confessional: Nadia Bolz Weber](#) (April 21<sup>st</sup> Episode with Megan Phelps- Roper, Former Member of Westboro Baptist Church)

*(Permission: The views expressed in this Podcast reflect those of Nadia Bolz Weber. Please enter into this conversation recognizing she holds her truths and you hold yours. Let us share in a story of compassion not judgment. Please NOTE: Adult language is used in this podcast.)*

Podcast Reflections to consider:

- This story is one of compassion and how compassion was the catalyst for Megan to leave the community of Westboro Baptist.
- I invite you to hear her story!
  - She said it was a friendly voice on twitter that helped her feel compassion – a different emotional response from what she was taught growing up Westboro. She started looking for compassion and mercy in the Bible – confirming what she heard on twitter.
- How have you experienced compassion?
- We can choose compassion or judgment. How does it feel when someone is in a place of compassion for you? When they choose compassion over judgment?
- What does Jesus teach us about compassion?
- What does Jesus teach us about mercy?
- Listening to Megan’s story, I was comforted by our tradition of our Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon. Invite you to write your own Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon this day! We will use this as an activity together in Sunday school!

Podcast on Deck for May 24<sup>th</sup>:

Podcast: [Be Still and Go - Wash Your Dishes \(Bruce Lamb\)](#) – May 3, 2020