



Fourth Sunday in Easter

May 3, 2020

Calvary and Zion United Methodist Churches

****Note the Response to the Word before you begin the service****

This outline can be used for your own personal service on Sunday. I would suggest that if you use this outline that you begin at the normal worship time.

Hymn: # 2152 Change My Heart, O God

Call to Worship:

M. The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.

**P. The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

Prayer:

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly. Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

Signs of Hope: Share with each other signs of hope you saw or heard of this week

Prayers: Take time now to pray for the individuals on our prayer list and anyone else you would like.

Birthdays: Gerald Poquette (5/3), Billy Pitchford (5/4), Daniel Kiehnau (5/8), Donna Russell (5/9)

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8, John 21:1-14

Message: You are changed. By Rev Steve Polster

The 8th century people of Jerusalem and Isaiah the prophet were in the midst of a precarious situation. The disciples of Jesus following his death and resurrection were in a precarious situation. And, so are we. A powerful Assyrian military is descending on a weak and unprepared Jerusalem. Destruction and exile are imminent. Jesus closest followers are back in Galilee wondering what just happened to them, to Jesus, to their faith, and plans for the future. And we are in the precarious situation of life in the midst of virus and unknown future.

Will fear determine our future? Will we just wait for what's next? I don't think so.

Isaiah said there is another response and so does Jesus. Yes we may feel overwhelmed by the Assyrians, by an absent Jesus, by anxiety about health and security, but through and by God's grace, our fear is changed to hope. We too may take courage to stand and be God's voice and presence, confident of God's power(not ours) we too can express, "Here am I. Send Me." When asked by Jesus, as was Peter, "Do you love me?" We too respond and feed his sheep.

After a life of empty nets and empty hearts Jesus says, "Breakfast is ready!" May we meet Jesus at the shore of our ordinary and everyday life to be nourished and warmed by the food of love and grace so we may, in turn, share love and grace with our world.

Response to the Word:

Take a piece of bread or cracker and a glass of grape juice, wine or water. Re-read the last paragraph. Now give thanks for a God who comes to us and brings to us a future with hope. Each person eats the bread or cracker and drinks the juice, wine or water. In silence commit yourself to share love and grace in the world around you.

Closing Hymn: #399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

Benediction:

May the Lord give strength to you and all God's people!

May the Lord bless you with peace!

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 6 1:8

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

John 21:1-14

21 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.^[a] It happened this way: ²Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus^[b]), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

⁶He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.^[c] ⁹When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.





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*We Are Merging Excitement and Hope
 Into a Vital Faith*

Our Prayers

God's Healing Touch

Terry Carlson, brother of Jan Johnson
 Juanita Alley
 Bob and Barb Cable
 Don Olson
 Melvin Pfister
 Don Garber
 Kayla Edwards, niece of Fred Lewis
 Tim Trotter
 Mary Lou Moore
 Craig Franke

**Members Who are Homebound
 Or are in Care Facilities**

Evelyn Mueller
 Wes Fischer
 Mary Ann Masson
 Jeanne Desotelle

**Those Serving in the Military
 and Others in National Service**

Marines

Michael Frelk, Gabriel Holcomb, Adam Reinhardt,
 Samuel Carrasco

Air Force

Sarah Carrasco, James Fouts, Paul Lewis

Army National Guard

Justin Bowden

Army

Colin Snook, David Norwick

Navy

Jake Vallone, Derek Olsen, Brian Olsen, Jared
 Hentz

In Our Community

For all who own businesses
 For all of those out of work
 For those whom are struggling
 For those who are working twice as hard
 For all of you who provide support
 Thanks to you ALL!

**Mission of the Month
 May 2020
 Coventry Care**



Calvary and Zion will collect funds in support of area families during the month of May for Coventry Care. Coventry Care is a free medical clinic located in Sister Bay, meeting the needs of those who need assistance with their medical needs. The clinic is free but donations are accepted.

Please give generously.

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Write: "Coventry Care" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!