

THE
United Church
OF THE **San Juans**



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

MAY 1, 2022

LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP - Katy Kristoffersen, Music Director - Rev. Charles Packard, Interim Pastor

MEDITATION BEFORE WORSHIP

It was a long night for Jesus' followers, a fishing expedition with no fish. At dawn Jesus appeared on the beach, but they didn't know it was he. He showed them where to catch fish and then he cooked some, and took bread and fish and gave it to them—and then they knew. After breakfast Peter received a lesson on obedience: to love Jesus will mean caring for the sheep and tending the flock. The test of love is faithful service.

From JOHN 21

WELCOME

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance (arranged by Stan Pethel)

DALE LAIDLAW, PIANO

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION AND PREPARATION

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

WORDS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

*And Jesus came and said to them,
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
MATTHEW 28:18-20*

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also, with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to go forth to be a blessing,

People: Calling us to heal and transform the brokenness and the violence of our world.

Pastor: The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to go forth to be a blessing,

People: Calling us to seek out the lonely and the lost and those who need to experience God's love.

Pastor: The risen Christ lives among us, to go forth to be a blessing,

People: Calling us to go, be disciples to the world, blessed, healed, and filled with joyous good news!

OPENING PRAYER

Girded with gladness, we come rejoicing. You are God of salvation; we give you praise. When we cried for help you heard us; from out of the pit you rescued us. You have turned our mourning into dancing and adorned us with favor. We raise our voices in faithful thanksgiving and give glory and honor to your wondrous name. In the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

WELCOMING SONG *O Come to Me, the Master Said* CONGREGATION
(Timothy Dudley-Smith, words; English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams)

HYMN NO. 346 ALL Verses

SCRIPTURE **PSALM 30** BOB MCDANIEL

¹ I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
³ O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.^[a]
⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
⁵ For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”
⁷ By your favor, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.
⁸ To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:
⁹ “What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
¹⁰ Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!”
¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
¹² so that my soul^[b] may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Cesáreo Gabaráin; arr. Skinner Chávez-Melo and K. Kristoffersen)

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
Looking neither for wealthy or wise ones;
You only asked me to follow him humbly.



Refrain

*O 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.*



You, know so well my possessions;
My boat carries no gold and no weapons;
You will find there my nets and labor. **Refrain**

You need my hands, full of caring,
Through my labors to give others rest,
And constant love that keeps on loving. **Refrain**

You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
My loving friend, so now you call me. **Refrain**

GOSPEL **JOHN 21:1-19**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and

have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Knowing and Going

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

*But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands,
and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.*

JOHN 21:18

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

from REVELATION 5

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Pastor: Christ will send you into the city and tell you what you are to do.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Pastor: You are Christ’s chosen instrument.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Pastor: Christ will restore your sight and fill you with the Holy Spirit.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Let Us Break Bread Together

HYMN NO. 699

CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your continued support of the church and our mission.

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

SENDING SONG *The Summons* (John L. Bell, words; Scottish melody)

CONGREGATION

HYMN NO. 350

**Verse 1: All
Verse 2: Women
Verse 3: Men
Verse 4: All**

BLESSING

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*
NUMBERS 6:24-26

POSTLUDE *Instrumental Improvisation*

KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

Pastor: As we leave, go forth in response to Christ's calling.

People: And may the Holy Spirit help us and guide us as we go answering our call.

All: Alleluia. Amen.

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Do you love me?



Feed my lambs....

Tend my sheep....

Feed my sheep...

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