

June 19, 2022

Fueled by the Spirit

Life Lessons from the Journeys of Paul

GATHERING MUSIC *Give Me Jesus*

FATHER'S DAY AND FATHER-FIGURES TRIBUTE
"Reflections of God's Love"

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

OPENING HYMN #525 *You Are Holy*

TIME OF HONESTY...BASED ON ACTS 16

Leader: O Lord,
 forgive us when we fail to respond to your call
 with faith.

All: Through your Spirit
we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.

Leader: Forgive us when we are shackled
 by our narrow understandings of discipleship
 and our clouded sense of purpose.

All: Through your Spirit
we are drawn into the illumination of your
empowering love.

Leader: Forgive us when we are frightened of the future
or pull back from the demand of your calling.
Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in
our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present
moment, and to trust you for our future.

**All: Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship.
We stand together as your disciples.
We seek renewed and renewing faith.
Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord.
Touch us now with your Spirit.**

SONG OF RESPONSE *Kyrie Eleison*

(You are invited to the Baptismal font to touch the waters of God's presence of
love and grace.)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY Bibles for Haiti

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING...Acts 16:6-10 (NRSV)

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

Acts 17:16-23 (NRSV)

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So he argued in the synagogue

with the Jews and the devout persons, and also in the market-place every day with those who happened to be there. Also some Epicurean and Stoic philosophers debated with him. Some said, 'What does this babbler want to say?' Others said, 'He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign divinities.' (This was because he was telling the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.) So they took him and brought him to the Areopagus and asked him, 'May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? It sounds rather strange to us, so we would like to know what it means.' Now all the Athenians and the foreigners living there would spend their time in nothing but telling or hearing something new.

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

SONG OF RESPONSE *Holy Spirit Rain Down*

SCRIPTURE READING...Acts 18:1-4 (NRSV)

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers. Every sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks.

MESSAGE Pr. Tom Grevlos

MESSAGE SONG #614 *There is a Balm in Gilead*

Refrain: All, Verses: Solo

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THANK OFFERING

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- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.



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OFFERING SONG

GIVE THANKS

PRAYER OF THANKS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

COMMUNION INVITATION

*As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen
presence of Jesus.*

*God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and
promising new life.*

*Bread/wafer— “The body of Christ given for you”;
Wine— “The blood of Christ shed for you.”*

COMMUNION MUSIC

8:15 Shirley Murray, piano

***I Love to tell the story* arr. Anthony Burger**

10:45 Erika Bacon, Vocal Soloist

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING SONG #841 vs 1 & 3 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

COMMISSIONING

Leader: May we lift our voice and sing of your love on behalf of all God's people! Let us go out to love and serve the Lord in our words and actions...

All: **Thanks be to God...and We Will!**

POSTLUDE *Great Day* arr. Adolphus Hailstork

PRAYERS

We pray for Sandy Nielsen, Rodney Varner and Tom Lueders.

We give thanks for the life and witness of Tom Smith, who now rests with you in eternal peace. Give comfort to all who mourn, especially Kathie and children Heather, Nathan, and Holly. Help us all to trust in your promise of resurrection in Jesus Christ.

Be with our campers; Sawyer Dertien, Miller Dertien, Austin Eckermann, Seth Hansen, Luke Hansen, Lillian Murray, Keaton Robertson, Owen Wegner, Pastor Lauren and Joel Timmons this week as they embark on a week at Camp Chrysalis. May you give them a sense of wonder and curiosity as they encounter your love in creation and new experiences, in Bible studies and worship, and in laughter and play.

On this Juneteenth, remembering the end of slavery in Texas, we pray for all people enslaved in the world. Thank you for those who work in places to provide equal opportunity for all.

In our care and compassion for all people, may we do justice and love kindness, walking humbly with you.

God of Compassion,

Our nation and world suffers from a lack of compassion, expressed through hate, violence of words and actions, and walls of exclusion.

This is not your intent for creation. It is a sin against you.

May we, as your Church, rise up and speak out against all the hate-filled voices and all the violence done to harm others. May our prayers lead to action, shaping our own attitudes and contributing to a more just and caring society.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

We pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

We pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

**Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks,
unless we are notified otherwise.*

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastors Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure

Altar Care (8:15) Nancy Etzler; (10:45) Linda Roesle

Assisting Minister (8:15) Nancy Etzler; (10:45) Linda Roesle

AV Bill & Sara Dawson, Jamie Nichols, Peter Forsberg,
and Dave Wegner

Flowers Given by Tom and Betty Lueders in celebration of their
56th Wedding Anniversary.

Food For Fellowship Ann and Mike Watt

Hosts (10:45) The Auby Family

Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg

Campus Operations Dave Wegner

Creative Media Dabney Gomes

Director of Youth Ministry Joel Timmons

Executive Director Bill Dawson

Finance Controller Kevin Marlow

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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