

June 26, 2022

# Fueled by the Spirit

Life Lessons from the Journeys of Paul

**GATHERING MUSIC 8:15 *Bring Forth the Kingdom***

**CALL TO WORSHIP...**based on Psalm 30; (from Lectionary Sermons)

Leader: Let us lift up the name of the Lord;

**All: And rejoice, for God hears our prayers!**

Leader: Praise the One who brings healing to our pain;

**All: And causes joy to follow the long night of sorrow!**

Leader: We will not be silent. We will not still our tongues!

**All: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to You forever!**

**OPENING HYMN W&P 22 *Bring Forth the Kingdom***

## **TIME OF HONESTY**

Leader: Merciful God, we confess how easy it is for us to begin to adopt the attitudes and actions of the world around us; to let our lives be shaped by contemporary culture rather than by Your call.

**All: Lord, have mercy and forgive us.**

Leader: We confess how often we think of our own interests first ; more concerned with our own well-being than with the well-being of others.

**All: Lord, have mercy and forgive us.**

Leader: We confess that we have not always treated one another as valued children of God; that we have allowed intolerance and resentment to tear us apart.

**All: Lord, have mercy and forgive us.**

Leader: We confess that we do not always acknowledge You as Lord; trusting in our own abilities and following our own goals rather than submitting ourselves to Your will and listening to your call.

**All: Lord, have mercy and forgive us.**

Leader: Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform us. Change us from the inside out, so that our words and our lives would bring honor and glory to You, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Because of Jesus' death on the cross, your sins are forgiven. In Christ you are a new creation, set free to live the abundant life promised!

**All: Amen.**

## **SONG OF RESPONSE      *Kyrie Eleison***

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## **WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

**Flowers**      Given by Kathie Smith and family, "In loving memory of Tom Smith."  
Given by Kitt and Glenn Richter, "In loving memory of our dear parents."

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SCRIPTURE READING...Acts 19:1-10 (NRSV)**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

He entered the synagogue and for three months spoke out boldly, and argued persuasively about the kingdom of God. When some stubbornly refused to believe and spoke evil of the Way before the congregation, he left them, taking the disciples with him, and argued daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia, both Jews and Greeks, heard the word of the Lord.

### **SCRIPTURE READING...Acts 19:23-41 (NRSV)**

About that time no little disturbance broke out concerning the Way. A man named Demetrius, a silversmith who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought no little business to the artisans. These he gathered together, with the workers of the same trade, and said, 'Men, you know that we get our wealth from this business. You also see and hear that not only in Ephesus but in almost the whole of Asia this Paul has persuaded and drawn away a considerable number of people by saying that gods made with hands are not gods. And there is danger not only that this trade of ours may come into disrepute but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be scorned, and she will be deprived of her majesty that brought all Asia and the world to worship her.'

When they heard this, they were enraged and shouted, 'Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!' The city was filled with the confusion; and people rushed together to the theatre, dragging with them Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were Paul's travelling-companions. Paul wished to go into the crowd, but the disciples would not let him; even some officials of the province of Asia, who were friendly to him, sent him a message urging him not to venture into the theatre. Meanwhile, some were shouting one thing, some another; for the assembly was in confusion, and most of them did not know why they had come together. Some of the crowd gave instructions to Alexander, whom the Jews had pushed forward. And Alexander motioned for silence and tried to make a defence before the people. But when they recognized that he was a Jew, for about two hours all of them shouted in unison, 'Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!' But when the town clerk had quietened the crowd, he said, 'Citizens of Ephesus, who is there that does not know that the city of the Ephesians is the temple-keeper of the great Artemis and of the statue that fell from heaven? Since these things cannot be denied, you ought to be quiet and do nothing rash. You have brought these men here who are neither temple-robbers nor blasphemers of our goddess. If therefore Demetrius and the artisans with him have a complaint against anyone, the courts are open, and there are proconsuls; let them bring charges there against one another. If there is anything further you want to know, it must be settled in the regular assembly. For we are in danger of being charged with rioting today, since there is no cause that we can give to justify this commotion.' When he had said this, he dismissed the assembly.

**SONG OF RESPONSE**      *Holy Spirit Rain Down*

**MESSAGE** Pr. Tom Grevlos

**MESSAGE SONG** W&P 55 *Go to the World*

## **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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**GENEROSITY IMPACT** BEYOND Butterfly Renewal

**OFFERING MUSIC** 10:45 Bob Cannon

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**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     *Rise, Shine You People*  
10:45 Choir                     *The Gift of Love* arr Hal Hopson

## **COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **COMMISSIONING SONG #665 *Rise, Shine, You People!***

### **COMMISSIONING**

Leader: Filled with the Holy Spirit and renewed by the love of Jesus,  
we go out into the world to share the joy and hope of  
Christ with all!

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

### **POSTLUDE *Go To the World* arr. David Cherwien**

### **PRAYERS**

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

#### **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

**Flute** (10:45) Kristina Bishop

**Trumpet** (10:45) Bob Cannon

**Altar Care** Kitt Richter (8:15); Ethel Kunze, Lois Qualben (10:45)

**Assisting Minister** Nancy Etzler (8:15); Carole Morgan (10:45)

**AV** Bill and Sara Dawson, Jamie Nichols, and Dave Wegner

**Flowers** Given by Kathie Smith and family,

“In loving memory of Tom Smith.”

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**Food For Fellowship** Alison Cannon

**Hosts** (8:15) Terrie Thomas, Joan and Bob Vorkoper;

(10:45) Stephen and Amanda Palmer and Jerry and Anne McDonald

**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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