

January 30, 2022

Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

Scripture for Meditation

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." (Mark 1:15)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

Praise and Prayer

Great Things

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Prayer of Confession

Yes and Amen

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Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail, Realm, and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/>. Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates in the Narthex.)

A Moment of Gratitude for the Ministry of Ruth G. Heald

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

You Change Direction

4th in the series "What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"

Response

You Are Good

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

The Blessing

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Blessing

Postlude

Traditional Service - 11:00 am

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Prelude

Pastorale

(J.S. Bach)

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#521

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 107:1-9

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good
his love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,**

Those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.

**Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.**

They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.

**Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.**

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,

**For he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Anthem

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(arr. Patricia Sanders Cota)

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

You Change Direction

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Music for Reflection

Guide My Feet

(arr. Henry Leck and Martin Ellis)

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain.
Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain.
Guide, oh, guide my feet while I run this race. Guide and lead me 'til my days are done.
Lead me all the way, 'til I find my home.
I'm Your child, Lord, while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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A Moment of Gratitude for the Ministry of Ruth G. Heald

Benediction

Postlude

O Jesus Christ, Light of My Life

(Max Drischner)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader/Liturgy

Sermon

Scripture Readers

Prayers of the People

Pianist (9:30)

Worship Band Members

Director of Music

Organist/Pianist (11:00)

Anthem (11:00)

Choral Music

Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard

Rev. Greg Buell

Dr. Chuck Guth

Cathy Burnham (9:30); Jim Pugh (11:00)

Elaine Holmquist

Jim Peterson

Carl Tobias (acoustic guitar), Christine Cheung (synthesizer)

Renate Graham, Matt Parks, and Deb Valkenaar (vocals)

Ruth G. Heald

Sharon Peterson

Chancel Bell Choir

Village Church Choir

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Reflection Questions

Season 1, Episode 4

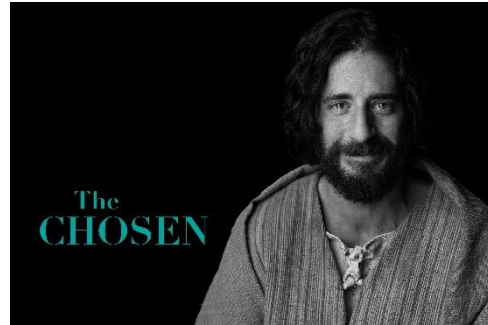
SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

Matthew 13:47-52

Matthew 4:18-22

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.”



⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Key Characters in Season 1, Episode 4:

Jesus, Matthew, James & John, Andrew & Peter, Nicodemus, John the Baptist, Gaius

Reflection Questions for Episode 4 from Season 1:

1. The Romans and Jews have a tense relationship at best. What are the power dynamics at play for them?
2. What are some modern-day parallels, if any, between Christians and the powers which influence our lives?
3. What is the challenge going on for Peter? Why is it so hard to prioritize our faith commitments over other important issues like economic stability, family commitments, and personal well-being? When you look at your life, how do you prioritize your faith and other commitments in life?
4. Andrew spends a lot of time trying to convince Simon that the Messiah has arrived. What gets in the way of Simon believing?
5. What more do you learn about Matthew’s character? What do you think about the portrayal of him seeing Jesus at the lake?

6. Simon struggles in understanding God's purpose for his life when he is on the boat. What are the ways in which you struggle with trusting God's purposes in your life?
7. What led up to the decision for Simon to follow Jesus? When was a time in which you decided to do something because Jesus asked you to follow him?
8. What was the role of John the Baptist? (Luke 1:8-17, Luke 3:1-9).