

Contemporary Service

10:00 am

Reflection Questions

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Praise and Prayer

Alive & Breathing

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Prayer of Confession

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Passing the Peace

Announcements

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Scripture Reading John 21:15-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Do You Love Me More than These?"

What is Jesus Asking of You?

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed #783A

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Closing Song Remembrance

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Blessing

"Do You Love Me More than These?"

John 21:15-19

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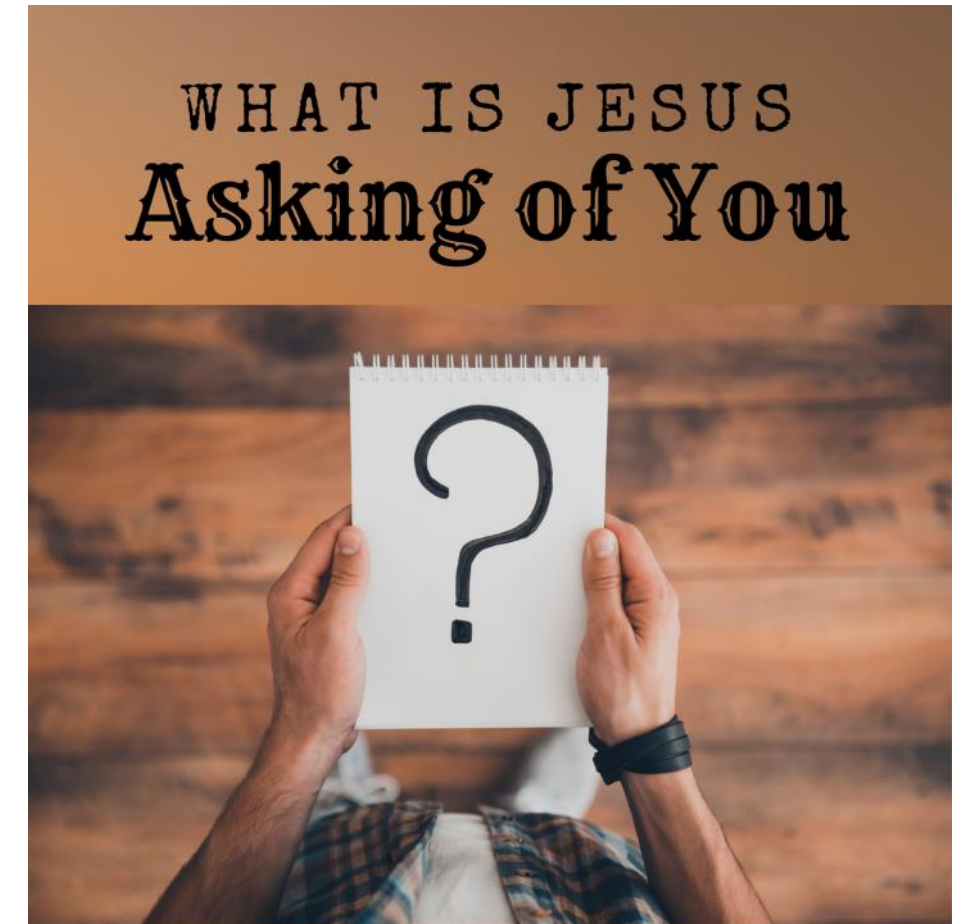
1. Write or share what was meaningful to you about the message this week.
2. What is one of the craziest things you have done for love?

Listening and Acting:

3. Why does Jesus ask Simon Peter if he loves him three times? What is at stake for him?
4. When did you blow it in life? Who believed in you again and gave you another chance?
5. When have you needed to be reconciled with someone? Who took the initiative?
6. What does it mean that Simon Peter is going to a place where he doesn't want to go?
7. Peter is one of the leaders of the early church. Why is it that Jesus asks only him if he loves him prior to commissioning him for ministry?

Impact:

8. Who is God inviting you to forgive and seek reconciliation with?
9. What might the Holy Spirit be asking of you in response to the text?



Program Staff

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September 4, 2022

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude **Walking with Jesus Medley**
(arr. Albin Whitworth)

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Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made.
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Opening Hymn **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** #521

Responsive Reading **Psalm 119:1-8**
Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the LORD.
**Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart—**
They do no wrong but follow his ways.
You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.
**Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!**
Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.
**I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.**
I will obey your decrees;
do not utterly forsake me.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response **Glory Be to the Father** #961
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.

Passing the Peace

Anthem **Turn Your Radio On**
(Composer: Albert E. Brumley)

Scripture Reading **John 21:15-19**
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon **“Do You Love Me More than These?”**
What is Jesus Asking of You?

Music for Reflection **Lord, Can I Bring a Sinner?**
(Composer: Joe Bierzynski)

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.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith **The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the virgin
Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.
From there he will come 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 & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine
is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution
Communion of the People

Communion Reflection **One Bread, One Body**
(Composer: Lloyd Larson)

Closing Hymn **Amazing Grace** #691

Benediction

Postlude **Lift High the Cross**
(Composer: Nicholson/Hayes)

Worship Participants

Sermon	Greg Buell
Liturgist	Spencer Lundgaard (8:30)
Worship Leader	Luke Stoner (10:00)
Scripture Reader	Elaine Holmquist (10:00)
Worship Band Members	Luke Stoner (guitar/vocals) Jim Peterson (piano) Carl Tobias (bass) Michael Brennan (drums) Christine Cheung (synthesizer) Matt Parks (vocals)
Pianist	Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Vocals & Electric Banjo	Joe Bierzynski (8:30)

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