



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, PO Box 37
Las Vegas NM 87701

June 14, 2020

10:30 a.m.

FISHING WITH JESUS

MEDITATION – *Be patient and calm - for no one can catch fish in anger.* – Herbert Hoover

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Rev. Katie Palmer

PRELUDE

Em Krall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christina Litherland

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Let us make a commitment during this time to call someone today,
visit with them, and wish them the peace of Christ.*

CALL TO WORSHIP – (adapted from Matthew 4:18-20)

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers--fishermen.

He said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

Immediately, they left their nets. And followed him.

This morning, we come to worship the God who teaches us how to embrace a new way of life!

OPENING HYMN, *I Will Come to You* (GTG #177)

OPENING PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: 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, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He 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. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish

that they had taken; 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.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

MEDITATION

Catching People

Rev. Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE:

God Goes Fishing by Marjorie Maddox

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN, *From the Nets of Our Labor* (GTG #751)**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

There will be a brief **Congregational Meeting via Zoom** to elect new officers following worship on June 21. Members, please plan to stay connected and participate in this meeting.

The book discussion for *Creating a World That Works for All* by Sharif Abullah is scheduled for June 24. Please contact Pat Halverson (505 239-4263) or Pastor Katie to let us know by June 14th if you will be participating. We can then schedule a place and time. Pat has one book available at \$4.00. New copies available online for about \$15.

Let's share something about our week with each other! Please post a photo of something you encounter in your own yard on our Facebook page. We'll post an invitation for you to do so; you can post in "Comments."

Online Sunday Class - The reading assignment for the June 21 Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth is Chapters 7 and 8 of "The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers." Class is at 9:15 Sundays on Zoom. It is also time to order your copy of the book for July's Class: "Religion as We Know It: An Origin Story" by Jack Miles (Or ask Richard Lindeborg to order one for you.)

Samaritan House Food Donations – June - Flour and Sugar. Coffee and Tea are always appreciated. Please drop your donations off at Samaritan House.

Prayers for the Church Family - Each week we choose some specific names to remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery. Please pray for Karyl Lyne & Patrick Rucker, John McCord, Bernie Meadows and Gail Malley as well as El Rito Presbyterian Church, Chacon NM (1879).

*Church Office closed to the public, but calls and emails will be answered
Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

The church building is closed. If you have questions or need help, please call the church office or email us at fupc.nm@gmail.com.

Tuesday, June 16

9:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie via Zoom

Thursday, June 18

3:30 p.m. -- Thursday Tea Time via Zoom

Sunday, June 21

Congregational Meeting following worship via Zoom

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer
Accompanist – Em Krall

Worship Leader – Christina Litherland
Zoom Host – D.R. Palmer