

the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

**FOR SALE:** Because a new printer was purchased for the office, we have 2 HP #56 black cartridges and 2 HP #57 color cartridges for sale. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these cartridges, contact Jane in the church office.

### Psalm 30 (NRSV)

L: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.  
P: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.  
L: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
P: restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.  
L: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.  
P: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.  
L: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.  
P: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."  
L: By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain;  
P: you hid your face; I was dismayed.  
L: To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:  
P: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?  
L: Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?  
P: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"  
L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
P: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

### Acts 9:1-20 (NRSV)

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who

belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he

regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

#### John 21:1-19 (NRSV)

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did

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*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude** "A Charge to Keep" Mildred Zeliadt

**Welcome, Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing praises to God, you faithful,  
Give thanks to God's holy name!

**People: Weeping may linger for a night,  
But joy comes in the morning.**

Leader: You turn our weeping to dancing, God;  
Your grace is beyond measure.

**People: May we praise you and not be silent!  
We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!**

**\*Hymn:** UMH #378 "Amazing Grace"

**\*Unison Prayer**

**God of grace, you have come to us in Jesus Christ so we might have a new life – here and now with each other. You seek that we surrender to your grace and completely change our lives – so we might know new strength in you, so we might love beyond frustrations, so we might help and serve others as a witness to your power and grace. Be in all our days, for we pray in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.**

**Children's Time**

**Choir Anthem** "The Holy City" Chancel Choir

**Scripture Readings**

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 30

**Epistle Reading** Acts 9:1-20

**\*Hymn:** UMH #347 "Spirit Song"

**\*Gospel Reading** John 21:1-19

**Message:** "Galilean Grace" Rev. Kathy Sides

**Pastoral Prayers**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offering** "Prayer"

**\*Doxology** UMH #94

**Prayer of Dedication**

**We bring our offerings to feed your lambs and tend your sheep, gracious God. May these gifts extend love to the world and provide opportunities for growth within this congregation. Help us focus on what is important, that we may work together to make a difference in the world. Use our gifts and our lives in service to you. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:**FWS # 2162 "Grace Alone"

**\*Benediction**

Leader: With the grace of God, leave this place to go where God directs. Your caring may be the answer to someone's prayer. Through you, someone may know the love of Christ.

**People: We will follow where Christ leads us.  
As recipients of God's grace, we go to the world to bear witness to the risen Christ!**

**\*Benediction Response:** UMH #162  
"Alleluia, Alleluia" (refrain, vs. 2, refrain)

**Postlude** "Song of Praise" Mildred Zeliadt

## ***Welcome!***

We are genuinely pleased to have you worship here today. Your presence can add much to our service. Lift up your voice and open your heart to God, and all of us will be blessed. Welcome, friend. We encourage everyone to sign the friendship pad in the pew.

A cry room is located to the left at the top of the stairs and a nursery is located to the right (4th doorway) at the top of the stairs. The nursery is staffed, however the cry room is not so you will need to remain in the company of your child(ren) if you take them to the cry room. Thank you.

Everyone is invited to stay for coffee hour following the worship service.

***We are a community of faith  
in worship and action,  
open to all in the spirit and love of God.***

### **Worship Assistants**

Liturgist - Cindy Eatwell  
Choir Director - Pamela Schisel  
Ushers - Jim Keller  
Sound - Rod Kent  
Nursery - Payong Yang

### **Staff**

Rev. Kathy Sides, pastor  
Mildred Zeliadt, Organist  
Jane White, Administrative Assistant  
Benny Hotopp, Custodian

### **Sunday Schedule**

Worship at 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School and Coffee Hour at 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of the month

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*"Do you LOVE me?" ...  
"Tend my sheep."*

John 21:16



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