FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEALY

5th Sunday of Easter May 10, 2020

PRELUDE

HYMN

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & JOYS

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.

Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.

Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

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TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SPECIAL MUSIC

Johnny Lipowski

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-14

Jesus later appeared to his disciples along the shore of Lake Tiberias. Simon Peter, Thomas the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, and the brothers James and John, were there, together with two other disciples. Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing!"

The others said, "We will go with you." They went out in their boat. But they didn't catch a thing that night.

Early the next morning Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize who he was. Jesus shouted, "Friends, have you caught anything?"

"No!" they answered.

So he told them, "Let your net down on the right side of your boat, and you will catch some fish."

They did, and the net was so full of fish that they could not drag it up into the boat.

Jesus' favorite disciples told Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon heard that it was the Lord, he put on the clothes that he had taken off while he was working. Then he jumped into the water. The boat was only about a hundred yards from shore. So the other disciples stayed in the boat and dragged in the net full of fish.

When the disciples got out of the boat, they saw some bread and a charcoal fire with fish on it. Jesus told his disciples, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." Simon Peter got back into the boat and dragged the net to shore. In it were one hundred fifty-three large fish, but still the net did not rip.

Jesus said, "Come and eat!" But none of the disciples dared ask who he was. They knew he was the Lord. Jesus took the bread in his hands and gave some of it to his disciples. He did the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from death.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From Romans 8 UMH 887

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND GIVING

Doxology UMH 95

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

PRAYER TIME

Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, & the Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN I Stand Amazed in the Presence

UMH 371

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be: How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden he prayed: "Not my will, but thine."

He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat-drops like blood for mine. Refrain

In pity angels beheld him, and came from the world of light to comfort him in the sorrows he bore for my soul that night. Refrain

He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own; he bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone. Refrain

When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me. Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PASTOR: Rev. Michael Fraley

OFFICE: Leslie Ellis & Linda German

TREASURER: Russell Koym

MUSIC: Kay Ashcraft

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Joanna Kruzel

CARES AND CONCERNS

Those who need healing

Norman Angle Cody Childress Susan McKimmy Shirley Stone Scooter Ayres Jason Guilbeau Vicki Newsome Lue Vick

Warren Briggs Robin Hartwick Donald Siptak Sr. Lance Whisenant Antoney Calme Misti Champman
Linda Jones Lillian Koym
Glenn Speiss Dauna Snow
Bob Whitfield Francis Youngblood

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Ferma Beyers Earl Neves Delores Cass Clara Schroeder

Charlene Chess Mildred Taylor Addie Koy Darold Nelson May Belle Vecera Lisa Wilder

Lisa Wilder

Those serving in the Armed Forces

Stephen Brandes (Navy)
Cole Pinheiro (Army)

Francisco Figueroa (*Army*)
TJ Theriot (Air Force)

Reid Langton (Marines)
Tiffanee Theriot (Air Force)

Cody Leger (Army)