



Celebrate Underqualified

July 14, 2024

First
Church

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We Gather

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Prelude "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. Mark Hayes

Charis Vander Plaats, Piano

CENTERING WORDS

Leader: What Wisdom have we ignored because to take it in

People: might require us to change our lives?

Leader: Wisdom comes from Indigenous people

People: who teach us right-relationship with the land.

Leader: Wisdom comes from refugees

People: who teach us about surviving impossible conditions.

Leader: Wisdom comes from endangered species

People: who teach us all that is at stake.

Leader: What Wisdom have we ignored

People: because to take it in might require us to change our lives?

OPENING HYMN

"Change My Heart, O God" TFWS #2152

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of Solidarity, may we be disciples of the humans and more-than-humans who are harmed by violent systems, for their words and lives turn our feet towards liberation. Grant us courage to be coconspirators—dismantling oppression in real ways and kindling the flame of collective flourishing. Creation sings your wisdom, Holy Interdependence. Tune our hearts to receive the song. Amen.

We Proclaim

THE MESSAGE TO YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6: 1 - 13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath

he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Leader: The Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Kory Pritchett

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

"Untitled Hymn" (Come to Jesus) by Chris Rice
Karen Hull, Vocals and Piano

We Respond

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Prayers

Those Who Have Lost Loved One

Angela O'Brien and family, on the loss of her father

Concerns Shared

Betty Day

Dale Forsyth

Jerry & Marilyn Stringfellow

All in need of prayer

Those In Rehab & Extended Care

Persis Newman, Westminster

Those in Memory Care

Jack & Marcia Gaunt

Our Military

CDR James Beaty

Sman Kevin Clute

AWR1 Isaiah Hale

HM2 Kim Fountain

Sman Ben Ridings

LTC Kevin Field

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LCDR Alex Turco

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SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Go Forth

CLOSING HYMN

"The Servant Song" TFWS #2222

THE BENEDICTION

Go with courage in the direction of the wise, guided by those who hold a lamp towards liberation, for in belonging to each other, we all get free.

THE POSTLUDE

"Here I Am, Lord" arr. Mark Hayes

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