A Celebration of Disaster Relief Ministries of PSEC and PNEC

Sunday, February 27, 2022

3:00 PM Zoom Worship

Welcome to Worship Host Pastor Steve Hummel

First Gospel Lesson Luke 5:1-10 Mark Rowell

Call to Worship Maureen Duffy-Guy/Martin Nuscher

One Voice MDG: God has called us to this time and place to Be the Church.

Leader MN /People: Just as Peter was assured that he won't be catching fish, he won't be catching a cold, he won't be catching Covid, he won't be catching for the Atlanta Braves but instead he will be catching people, we too have been called to catch people.

One: People who have been wiped out by a devastating flood…

Leader/People: people who have lost everything in fires…

One: people who have watched their homes picked up by tornadoes and thrown down in pieces miles away…

Leader/People: people who have slipped through the cracks of our system and in serious need of financial/physical support…

One: and people who need to connect with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters or VOAD's.

Leader/People: We are called to catch people who are in desperate need of grief counseling, emotional support, spiritual direction and a friend to walk with them through these disasters.

One: We are called and we have answered. Let us pray with one voice.

ALL: **Holy One, Holy Three, You have called us to catch people, to Be the Church. We are here to offer our response to Your call. Like a bridge that spans disasters, we too are committed to lay down our time, our physical support and financial support to those who are negotiating troubled waters. Through coordinated efforts of Karl Jones and our own Conference Disasters Response Teams we are equipped with fishing poles of kindness, nets of compassion and boats of love. Please accept our heartfelt gifts, giving a virtual High 5 to all those who needed a friend and can now sail on into the future with hope. Amen and Amen.**

Hymn of Commitment **"Bridge Over Troubled Water"** Community UCC PSEC

When you're weary feeling small, when tears are in your eyes I will dry them all. I'm on your side. When times get rough and friends just can't be found…**Like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.**

When you're down and out when you're on the street when evening falls so hard I will comfort you. I'll take your part. When darkness comes and pain is all around **Like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down Like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down.**

Sail on Silver Girl sail on by your time has come to shine all your dreams are on their way see how they shine, oh If you need a friend I'm sailing right behind, **Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your mind Like a bridge over troubled water, I ease your mind**

Passing the Peace Please take a moment and breathe in the peace of God that we distribute with our gifts, like a cup of cool water to those in need. And now if you would, please type into the comments bar on this Zoom Worship those churches, people and yourselves who have helped in any disasters. Thanks to all. SAMC PNEC

Words of Blessings

Nancy Harding - Susquehanna Area Mission Council
Kevin McLemore – Pennsylvania Southeast Conference
Bonnie Bates - PNEC
Karl Jones to introduce
Leslie Remaly – National Staff

Second Gospel Lesson	**Matthew 25:31-40**	**Gary Rarick**
Prayer of Thanksgiving		**Sharon Frye**
New National Program	**“Willing to Respond”**	**Karl Jones**
Benediction		**Karl Jones**
Closing Hymn	**“Ain’t No Mountain High Enough”**	**Community UCC PSEC**