

Grey Street United Church
May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of EASTER

** Stand as you are able. Words in **bold** spoken by all.*

*GATHERING SONG: – “Gloria! Gloria!”

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH:

*HYMN: VU 508 “Just As I Am”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

In Christ’s communion, there are seekers and believers,
wonderers and wanderers, people of certainty, and
people of uncertainty -

people on Christ’s Way.

In Christ’s communion, there are Marthas and Marys,
Peters and Thomases, disciples of every kind -

people on Christ’s Way.

Stop and take notice of the people gathered today.
Many faces. Many possibilities. Many questions and
answers. Many hopes and dreams and doubts.

Christ’s communion.

People on Christ’s Way!

Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER:
(spoken)

ANTHEM: – “Gaudeamus Hodie”

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 21:1-19 - *Jesus appears to the disciples at the sea
of Tiberias*

We give God thanks for this reading
of Holy Scripture ...

AMEN

MESSAGE: **F**ear
Uncertainty
Doubt

*HYMN: VU 563 - “Jesus You Have Come to the
Lakeshore”

OFFERING:

(during this time, feel free to light a candle in prayer)

*OFFERING HYMN: “Praise God For this Holy Ground”
(on screen)

*OFFERATORY PRAYER:

*HYMN: VU 460 “All Who Hunger”

SERVICE OF COMMUNION: *(see insert)*

*HYMN: MV 212 “Sent Out In Jesus’ Name” (x2)

*SENDING FORTH:

*BENEDICTION: - VU 974 “Amen! Amen! Hallelujah,
amen!”

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the Peace of Christ Be with You...
and also with you.

POSTLUDE:

John 21:1-19

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

21 After this, Jesus appeared once more to his disciples at Lake Tiberias. This is how it happened. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael (the one from Cana in Galilee), the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples of Jesus were all together. ³Simon Peter said to the others, “I am going fishing.”

“We will come with you,” they told him. So they went out in a boat, but all that night they did not catch a thing. ⁴As the sun was rising, Jesus stood at the water's edge, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Then he asked them, “Young men, haven't you caught anything?”. “Not a thing,” they answered.

⁴He said to them, "Throw your net out on the right side of the boat, and you will catch some." So they threw the net out and could not pull it back in, because they had caught so many fish.

⁷The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Peter heard that it was the Lord, he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken his clothes off) and jumped into the water. ⁸The other disciples came to shore in the boat, pulling the net full of fish. They were not very far from land, about a hundred yards away. ⁹When they stepped ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there with fish on it and some bread. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

¹¹Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net ashore full of big fish, a hundred and fifty-three in all; even though there were so many, still the net did not tear. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and eat." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³So Jesus went over, took the bread, and gave it to them; he did the same with the fish.

¹⁴This, then, was the third time Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from death.

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵After they had eaten, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?"

"Yes, Lord," he answered, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Take care of my lambs." ¹⁶A second time Jesus said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

"Yes, Lord," he answered, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep." ¹⁷A third time Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter became sad because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" and so he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you!"

Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep. ¹⁸I am telling you the truth: when you were young, you used to get ready and go anywhere you wanted to; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will tie you up and take you where you don't want to go." ¹⁹(In saying this, Jesus was indicating the way in which Peter would die and bring glory to God.) Then Jesus said to him, "Follow me!"

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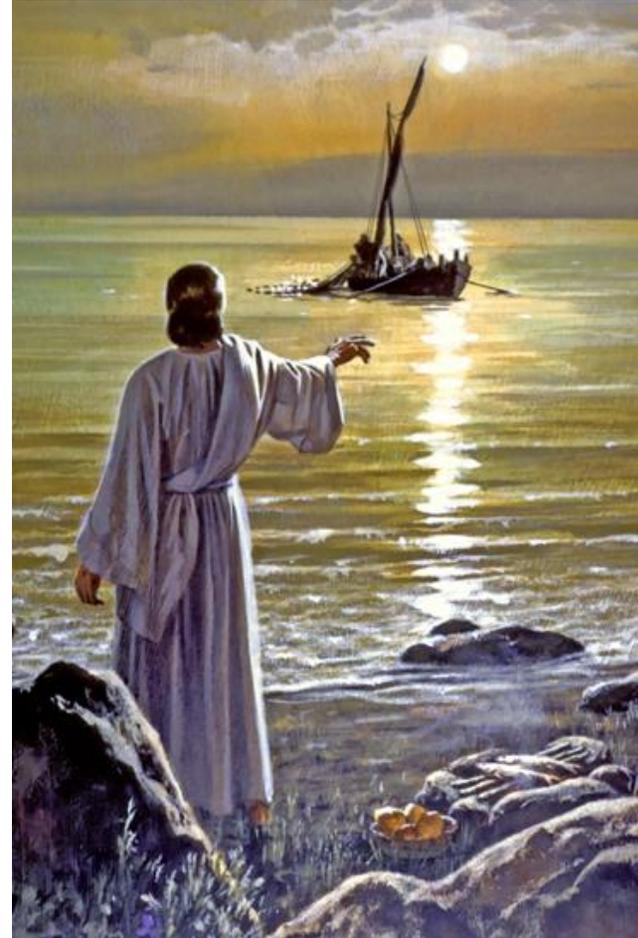
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