

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 30, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude “Prelude & Fugue in G minor” Bach

Welcome

Hymn “God of Love and God of Power” #578:1,3,4

Call to Worship: “A Litany of Thanksgiving”

Leader: Let us give thanks to all of God’s mercies.

O God, our Covenant Friend, you have been gracious to us through all the years of our lives. We thank you for your loving care, which has filled our days and brought us to this time and place.

People: We praise your holy name, O God.

Leader: You have given us life and reason, and set us in a world filled with your glory.

People: You have comforted us with family and friends, and ministered to us through the hands of our sisters and brothers.

Leader: You have filled our hearts with hunger after you, and have given us your peace. You have redeemed us, and called us to a high calling in Christ Jesus.

People: You have given us a place in the fellowship of your Spirit and the witness of your Church.

Leader: You have been our light in darkness and a rock of strength in adversity and temptation.

People: You have been the very Spirit of joy in our joys and the all-sufficient reward in all our labors.

Leader: You remembered us when we forgot you. You followed us even when we tried to flee from you.

People: You met us with forgiveness when we returned to you. For all your patience and overflowing grace.

A Time of Prayer

Anthem Choir: “Guide my Feet Lord” Carter

Scripture Luke 4.21-30

Sermon “Jesus Disappeared” Pastor John

Hymn “Here I am Lord” #593:1,2

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “Fanfare in D” Carl

Circle of Prayer—Maytum family, Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Larry Thompson, Kittie Brown, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Jack Eckardt, Aida Weldon, Murphy Mullens, Tom Hannon, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Kay Cooper, Fiona Kishundyal, Jeanne Summerford, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Cindy Lucas and family.

***UMW— Unit meeting** 2/1, 1pm in Henderson Hall

***UMW— Rummage Sale** March 4&5. Please start collecting items to donate. Call office for more info.

***IN MEMORY**—Following church services on 2/13, there will be a luncheon/ice cream social in Henderson Hall in a loving tribute to Bill Maytum.

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***BIBLE STUDY**—February 2, 10:30am, Luke 10.30-37, Compassion

***CHOIR**—Rehearsal on the 1st Wednesday of the month 6-7:30pm and practice before Sunday worships.

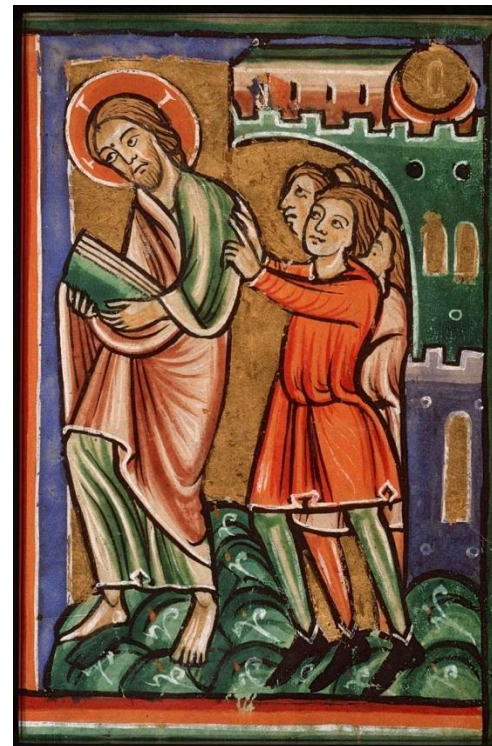
***UMW—QUILT SHOW** 2/18 & 19, 9am -5pm. If you have a quilt to show, bring it in on 2/13. We can help unload from your car. Quilts will be locked up until 2/17 when they will be put out on display. Pick them up on 2/20. Questions? Contact Pat Hiuser (727-484-6020) or Maryann Barth (727-372-1050).

***CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES 2022**—Available for pickup in Narthex or office. Tax contribution statements for 2021 will be mailed January 31.

*** CRAFT GROUP**—Is in need of flat or fitted sheets from bedding as backing for quilts. If you can donate any, please drop them off in the Narthex or the office. Craft Group meets Mondays 12:30-3pm.

***SANCTUARY IS OPEN**—But we are not back to normal yet due to the continuation of the COVID19 pandemic. **We need to be vigilant especially because of the new virus variants. Masks are encouraged and recommended if you are unvaccinated. Please get your vaccination to minimize the possibility of getting infected or infecting others.** Sitting will be in every other pew for the time being. Don't come if you are feeling sick. Thanks for your cooperation!

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Luke 4:21-30

21 He began to explain to them, “Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it.”

22 Everyone was raving about Jesus, so impressed were they by the gracious words flowing from his lips. They said, “This is Joseph’s son, isn’t it?”

23 Then Jesus said to them, “Undoubtedly, you will quote this saying to me: ‘Doctor, heal yourself. Do here in your hometown what we’ve heard you did in Capernaum.’” 24 He said, “I assure you that no prophet is welcome in the prophet’s hometown. 25 And I can assure you that there were many widows in Israel during Elijah’s time, when it didn’t rain for three and a half years and there was a great food shortage in the land. 26 Yet Elijah was sent to none of them but only to a widow in the city of Zarephath in the region of Sidon. 27 There were also many persons with skin diseases in Israel during the time of the prophet Elisha, but none of them were cleansed. Instead, Naaman the Syrian was cleansed.”

28 When they heard this, everyone in the synagogue was filled with anger. 29 They rose up and ran him out of town. They led him to the crest of the hill on which their town had been built so that they could throw him off the cliff. 30 But he passed through the crowd and went on his way.