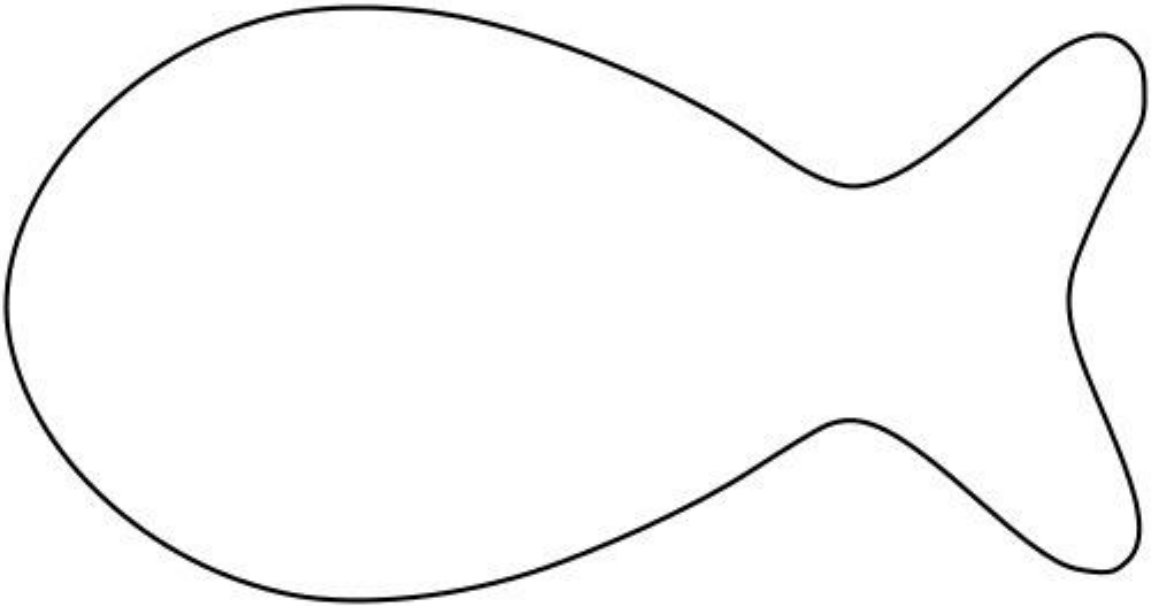


**Go Fish!**  
**June 12, 2022**



**TRINITY SUNDAY**

June 12, 2022

10:00 am

*Welcome! Please participate in as much or as little of the service as you feel comfortable.*

*We love children in worship—their noises and wiggles are welcome, too.  
There are pillows in the front where they can see the instruments and participate fully,  
or the coloring, book, and play area is available in the corner near the windows.  
Their movements back and forth are a joy for all of us.*

**PRELUDE**

“Joyful, Joyful”  
by Ludwig von Beethoven

Unbroken Circle

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Davi Weasley

**RINGING THE BELL**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

John Mark Slagle

One Voice: Here we gather by the water.

**Many Voices: We gather by the storms in our lives,  
by the spaces of scarcity or abundance.**

One Voice: Jesus comes walking by, once again and for the first time.

**Many Voices: We can hear his voice, over the sound of the waves,  
over the call of the birds.**

One Voice: His words are simple and true and somehow compelling.

**Many Voices: We want to stay and wonder, ‘what will it mean?’; ‘how will we live?’**

One Voice: But our hearts and our bodies draw us onward.

**Many Voices: And so we follow.**

**\*HYMN 172**

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”  
verses 1, 4, 5

GALILEE

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

*If you’re willing, please come to the microphone to offer “peace” to those worshiping online; or  
you might stay in your seat and type a message into your smartphone to someone at home; or you  
might wave, bump elbows, or show other signs of peace with others.*

**\*SUNG RESPONSE**

**"Receive My Peace"**

by Rachael Weasley

I do not give as the world gives, A - le - lu - ial A - le - lu - ia - al  
I do not give as the world gives, re - cieve my peace.

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Davi Weasley

**The Prayer of Jesus**

*We invite you to use the language for God that is most comfortable for you:*

*"Our Creator," "Our Father" or "Our Mother."*

**Our Creator**

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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil,**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power,**

**and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

*If you have a prayer request you'd like to share confidentially with our pastors,  
have added to the confidential prayer list, or spoken aloud in worship,  
go to [www.fccb.net/contact-us/](http://www.fccb.net/contact-us/) to send a message or call the church to talk with a pastor.*

**SUNG RESPONSE**

**"Be Now Our Vision" alt.**

SLANE

Text by Davi Weasley

Be now my vi - sion, O God of my heart; Make of our  
wand'-rings a dar - ing new start. Teach us to lis - ten and  
teach us to breathe, Trou - ble the Wa - ters; Love, come set us free.

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## SUNG RESPONSE

## "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

The musical score is written in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The second staff starts with a '3' above the first measure, indicating a triplet. The third staff starts with a '5' above the first measure, indicating a quintuplet. The lyrics are: "I'm gon-na sing\* when the Spir - it says sing, \_\_\_ I'm gon-na sing when the Spir - it says sing, \_\_\_ I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says sing, \_\_\_ Oh - sing for the Spir-it of our God. \_\_\_"

## FISHING EXERCISE

Phiwa Langeni

## A READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:12-23

John Mark Slagle

## SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

John Mark Slagle

One: For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us:

All: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

"Go Fish!"

Phiwa Langeni

## HYMN

## "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

by John Bell



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but call  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but call  
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call  
 5. God, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't know And  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and kind And  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in - side And  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low you And



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown,  
 nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare  
 nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found  
 nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go



Will you let my name be known, Will you  
 Should your life at - tract or scare? Will you  
 To re - shape the world a - round, Through my  
 Where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



let my life be grown In you and you in me?  
 let me an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
 sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?  
 move and live and grow In you and you in me.

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**Offering Music**

**"The Other Side"**

Unbroken Circle

by Joie Scott and Richard Wold

*Through each lifetime, run rivers to cross,  
But what if there's no lifeline and you're sinking or lost,  
Just believe in your direction, and let your heart explore,  
'Cause you can't reach new horizons standing on the shore.  
There are mountains, we need to climb,  
But the mountains standing in our way are only in our minds  
And the risk of going nowhere is the greatest risk of all,  
So just listen to the voice that says, "I'll catch you if you fall."*

*On the other side of doubt is faith,  
On the other side of pain lies strength  
The journey may seem endless when you know the road is rough,  
But on the other side of fear is love.*

*For such a long time, I put my dreams aside,  
The tides of change felt dangerous, the mountains seemed too high;  
But my dreams were slowly fading as time went quickly by,  
So I took a breath with every step, never knowing I would find*

*On the other side of doubt is faith,  
On the other side of pain lies strength  
The journey may seem endless when you know the road is rough,  
But on the other side of fear is love.*

**BLESSING FOR NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Davi Weasley

**POSTLUDE**

“Swing Low”  
by Wallis Willis

Unbroken Circle



## **Mid Year Meeting Sunday June 26**

It is time for the Congregational Mid Year meeting which is the time we review the state of the church and elect board members. We hope to offer this meeting in a hybrid form- in person and zoom but are still working to assure that we can have smooth interactivity so please stay tuned for mode and exact time (after church, but slightly later if all zoom to allow folks to return home).

**Open and Affirming (ONA):** As an Open and Affirming congregation believing in a loving God, all people are welcome in this church without regard to gender, race, ethnicity, economic or social status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

**We Try To Use Language** which will help people feel included in our worship. Since not everyone is comfortable with the same language, we invite you to amend the words of the service as we sing and pray if they do not adequately express your faith. We invite you to assist us in creating new expressions of our common faith and life together.

**Technical Support:** If you need help streaming our worship services or connecting in other ways, please let us know.

### **APPOINTMENTS WITH PASTORAL STAFF**

Pastoral staff are available by appointment virtually, or in person with masks. Contact them by email or call the pastoral care line, 360-733-4255.

Davi: [davi@fccb.net](mailto:davi@fccb.net)

You can also email our Office Manager Cydne at [office@fccb.net](mailto:office@fccb.net) and she'll pass your message on.

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