

SERMON "What Authority Do You Listen To?" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #665

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debtors/debtors...)

*HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #682

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace, Organist

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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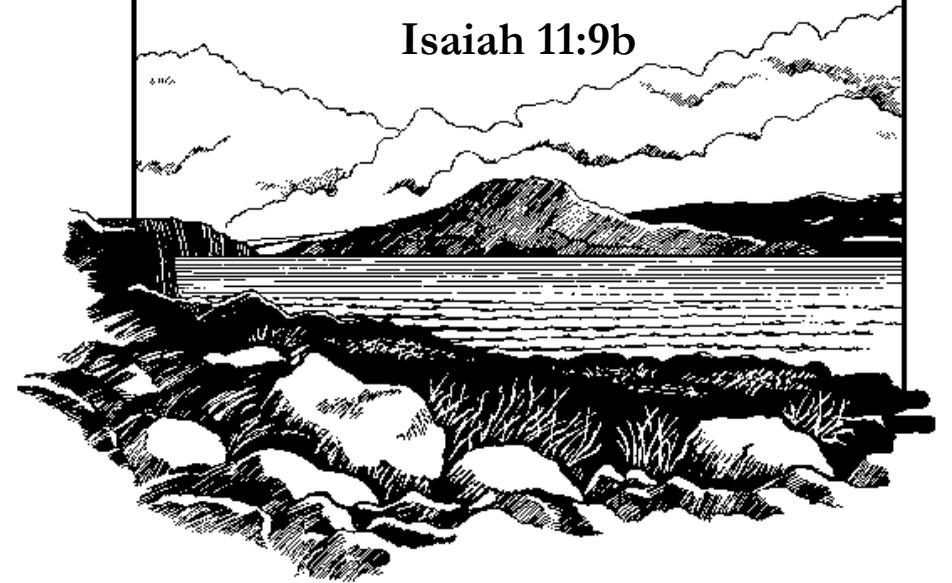
Lorrie Dean

Theresa Moore

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- The earth shall be full
of the knowledge of
the LORD as the waters
cover the sea.

Isaiah 11:9b



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January 28, 2018 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Order of Service for the Worship of God

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11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Proverbs 9:10, 1:7; Isaiah 11: 1-3a, 9b-10

L: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

P: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

L: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,

P: The spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

L: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

P: In that day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal flag to the peoples; the nations shall seek him, and his dwellings shall be glorious.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal Father, you sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the Holy Spirit, so that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, and set free the oppressed, proclaiming your love to all, and your eternal kingdom found through faith in Christ. Amen.

***HYMN**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

#89

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Psalm 32:5; James 5:16a

L: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; then you forgave the guilt of my sin.

P: Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Merciful God, in receiving Jesus as our Lord and Savior, you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ – his Church in the world. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ, holding grudges and showing reluctance to welcome one another. We cling to destructive habits and allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and remind us of the promises of Jesus, so that by faith in him we may walk in your ways, and live together in your grace.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Colossians 2: 6-7, 13

L: Since you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, live in him, being rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

P: We, who were dead in our trespasses and the uncircumcision of our flesh, God made alive together with Jesus, having forgiven us all our trespasses.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

HYMN

Rock of Ages

#342

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Deuteronomy 18: 15-22 ~ Page 168 in the pew Bible

[Moses said,] "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your people, and him you shall heed – just as you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Do not let me hear again the voice of the LORD my God, or see this great fire anymore, lest I die.' And the LORD said to me, 'They have rightly said all that they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers and sisters; and I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not give heed to my words which he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of them. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.' And if you say in your heart, 'How may we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?' When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously, you need not fear him or what he said."

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Mark 1: 21-28 ~ Page 867 in the pew Bible

And they [Jesus and his disciples] went into Capernaum; and immediately on the sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God!" But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching! With authority he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!