

2nd GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 6: 14-17a, 22-29 ~ Page 928 in the pew Bible

[After Jesus fed the multitudes in the miracle of the loaves and fishes,] When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. [Jesus joined them later that night, walking on the water.]

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are not seeking me because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the One whom God has sent."

L: This is the word of the Lord; P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Doing God's Work" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

\*HYMN *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* #446

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #815

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

\*HYMN *Jesus Saves!* #438

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *Amen* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace, Organist

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

"What must we do, to be doing  
the works of God?"



"This is the work of God: that you believe  
in the One whom God has sent."

~ John 6: 28-29

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**February 4, 2018 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Lord, Speak to Me*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 24: 1-10

L: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein; for God has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.

**P: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in God's holy place?**

L: Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who do not lift up their soul to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

**P: They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek the LORD, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**P: Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**P: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

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

**Eternal God— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— we gather to worship, praise and thank you for your love and for all your blessings. Be with us in this time, and draw us closer to you, and to one another, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme*

#29

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ 1 John 1: 8-9

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**P: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and he will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~ From Psalm 51, a Psalm of David

**O God, have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love, and blot out our transgressions according to your abundant mercy. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins; for we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sins are ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a right spirit with us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation, that we may know your ways, and walk in your love.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ 1 John 1: 5, 7

L: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all.

**P: If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

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

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

*Great Is the Lord*

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 40: 21-31 ~ Page 620 in the pew Bible

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is He [the LORD] who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. "To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like them, or they should be my equal?" says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and why do you speak, O Israel, "My way is hid from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to those who have no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young adults shall fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

1st GOSPEL LESSON ~ Mark 1: 32-39 ~ Page 868 in the pew Bible

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him [Jesus] all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered together about the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him pursued him, and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also; for that is why I came out." And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.