

## ***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***

**July 5, 2020**

**11:00 a.m.**

### **PRELUDE**

*Faith of Our Fathers*

St. Catherine

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## ***GATHERING AROUND THE WORD***

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leah Fleenor, Liturgist

Leader: People of Jesus:  
Why are you afraid? Why do you have little faith?  
Do you not know that even the wind and the sea  
obeys the command of Jesus?

**People: What sort of man is this, that even the winds  
and the sea obey him?**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Faithful God: Through rain, thunder, wind, and sea, you are with us. Even in our doubt, fear, and small faith, your patience and tolerance abound. Time and time again, you calm the raging storms of our lives. You permit us to begin again, giving us a fresh start. You invite us to follow you, to leave behind what we treasure most, to travel into scary places with you, and to trust that your grace is sufficient for us. Thank you for pouring your grace over us so that we may live and worship you as faithful and obedient disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

see insert

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Liturgist

Leader: Let us confess our sins that separate us from God's love I Jesus Christ, so that we may receive the grace that we need to follow Jesus boldly and faithfully.

**People: O God, you are the One who calls and sends. You invite all kinds of people to follow you. You summoned the disciples and gave them the strength that they needed to follow you. You also called a people and nurtured that people so that they could live life in your abundance and freedom. You also call us, but we are afraid to let go of the past, to leave behind everything, and to follow you. We are afraid to follow you into risky places, scary places, and unknown places. Forgive us, O God, for our little and weak faith. Give us confidence and hope to follow boldly and courageously when you call us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S MERCY**

Liturgist

Leader: The faith and grace of Jesus Christ contradicts and counters our weak and little faith. Therefore, be at peace, knowing that in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **PREPARATORY HYMN**

*We Walk by Faith*

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### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Liturgist

## ***PROCLAIMING THE WORD***

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Andy Heil, soloist

Text: Cesáreo Gabarain, 1979  
Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

This is one of the most popular songs to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious song in Spain. It asks singers to become like the fishermen who left boats and nets to follow Jesus, first as disciples learning his way of love, then as apostles carrying that love to others.

### **GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 8:18-27**

Rev. Campbell  
p. 7 NT

This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Rev. Kevin Campbell**

## ***"What Have We Gotten Into?"***



## ***RESPONDING TO THE WORD***

### **OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD**

**CALL TO GRATITUDE**

### **HYMN OF UNDERSTANDING**

*I Surrender All*

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### **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

### **Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer**

(Hymnal p. 9)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: They are lifted up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Communion of the People**

### **Prayer After Communion**

### **HYMN OF SENDING**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

see insert

### **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

### **POSTLUDE**

*When We All Get to Heaven*

Wilson

### **SERVICE & OUTREACH**

**Elders: Angie Haynes and Richie Hooker**



***THIS MORNING we will collect the Hunger Offering*** to benefit Faith in Action. Your financial support and volunteer hours for May helped feed 489 families, provided \$8,359 in crisis assistance funds and 30 patients were seen at no charge at Crossroads Medical. Thank you for your continued support of EFIA as they seek to assist those in our community that live in poverty.

### **SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP**

**Elders: Linda Cole and Judy Wilson**

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the following who helped put the Vacation Bible School bags together; Linda Cole, Diane Carmack, Kristin, Ren and Eliza Baker, Vicky Wilson, Susan Lowry, and Janet McGraw. Thank you to everyone who provided supplies!! Daily readings by Rev. Campbell and skits performed by the SSPC Youth of the featured bible stories will be available on the church's website beginning July 7.

## **REQUIRED GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING TO WORSHIP**

- No more than 60 individuals will be allowed in the sanctuary during Phase Two of the *Virginia Forward Guidelines*. If you plan to attend worship service on any Sunday, we ask that you make the church office aware no later than the Thursday before the service. If necessary, an overflow room will be set up or an additional worship time will be organized to accommodate a larger crowd.
- The bulletins will be placed in the pews for you prior to the service. There will be no passing of the peace, signing the friendship registers, or singing. We will ask that you refrain from hand shaking, hugging, and any physical contact. A basket will be placed in the Narthex for the offering and you may place your offering in the basket at any time. On communion Sundays, prepackaged cups containing both the bread and juice will be available for you to pick up upon your arrival to church.
- The Bibles and hymnals have been temporarily removed from the sanctuary. Please feel free to bring your own Bible.
- Multiple stations containing hand sanitizer will be located throughout the building. Face masks are required to be worn while present during the worship service and will be available if needed.
- Social distancing will be practiced. There will be marks on the floor to help aid in appropriate distancing and pews have been marked with green tape for proper distancing as well.
- Ushers/Elders will be outside of the main entrance to greet attendees. These Ushers/Elders will take your temperature prior to entering the church and assure that all in attendance are wearing masks.
- An Usher/Elder will be inside the door in the narthex to gather the names of those in attendance – this is to assist in contact tracing if there is an instance of potential COVID-19 exposure.
- There will be two Ushers/Elders who will escort you to a seat in the sanctuary.
- At the conclusion of the worship service, please remain seated and the pastor or an Usher/Elder will release each pew to exit the church. We ask that you not linger in the narthex after the service.

If you have had a fever within the last 48 hours, had a sore throat, cough, or if you have been in contact with an individual that is being tested for the COVID-19 virus PLEASE STAY HOME – everyone's health and safety is of the upmost importance.

The worship service will be available via live stream, accessed thru the church's website <https://sinkingspring.org>

## **IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

### **TODAY, Sunday, July 5 Communion**

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

### **Monday, July 6**

**Church Office Closed for July 4 holiday**

### **Tuesday, July 7**

#### **Virtual Vacation Bible School**

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall  
8:00 p.m. AI Anon next to Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, July 8**

#### **Virtual Vacation Bible School**

10:00 a.m. Wednesday's with Kevin & the Psalms  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday's with Kevin & the Psalms

### **Thursday, June 9**

#### **Virtual Vacation Bible School**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Shoney's  
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, July 10**

#### **Virtual Vacation Bible School**

### **Saturday, July 11**

6:00 p.m. Family Worship Service - Zoom  
6:30 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, July 12**

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Jean Johnson (English Meadows), Sherrye May (home), Eleanor Munsey (home), George Treadwell (home),

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Larry Ball

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Winkie Barton, Belden Evans, Bob Horsch, Randa McCall, Juanita Mullins, Bob Tolar

FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Walter Holcomb Jr. (Afghanistan), John Nowell II, John Nowell III, Dexter Bevis and Travis Womer (Middle East)

Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

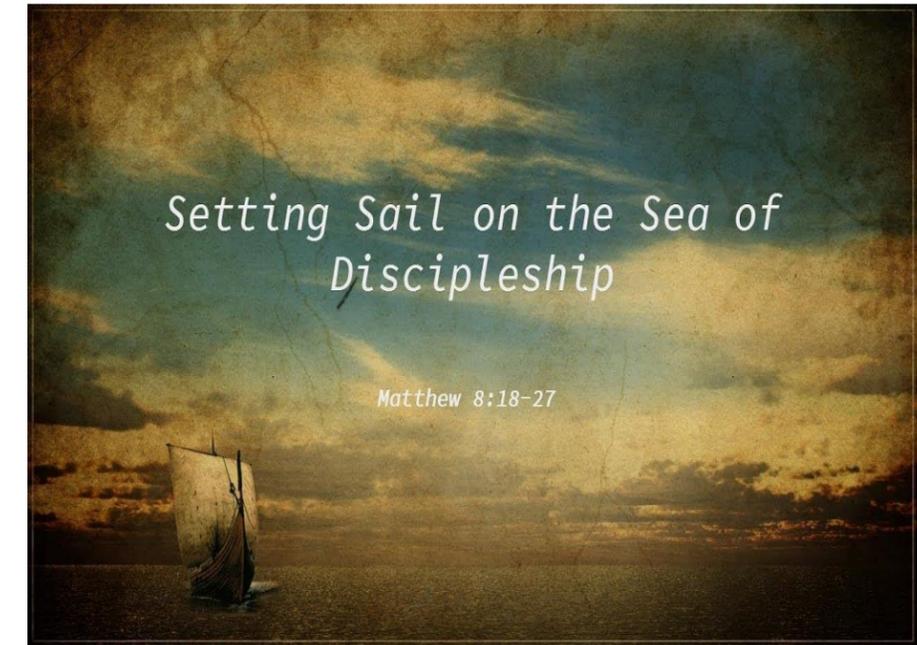
# ***Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church***

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## ***"What Have We Gotten Into?"***



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***Responding to God's grace,  
we are called to be a welcoming community,  
following Jesus, serving joyfully,  
and sharing God's love with each other and the world.***

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