



## Communion Worship Service

May 1, 2022

*The risen Lord not only feeds our souls but also calls upon disciples to 'feed my sheep'. As the community of Jesus, we are about the business of fulfilling Jesus' mandate to care for our sisters and brothers.*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing our songs of joy to the Lord!

**We will tell of God's power and victorious love!**

Let our voices be heard everywhere!:

**Let our songs of praise never end!**

Let all the earth echo the songs of God's mighty love!

**Let us feel the strength of God coursing through us!**

Shout the good news!

**Christ is Alive! Christ calls us! Praise be to God!**

HYMN "Lift High the Cross" UMH 159

#### OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving,

responding to people's needs. We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair.

Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us.

Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever! AMEN.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Sing! Shout! Rejoice! Jesus calls you to serve because of his love for you. He believes in you and all the gifts you have been given!

Do not be afraid. Christ is with you always.

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9: 1-6,(7-20)

#### GOSPEL READING

John 21: 1-19

#### SERMON

"God Given Vision"

#### HYMN

"In Remembrance of Me"

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#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH. 13-14

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

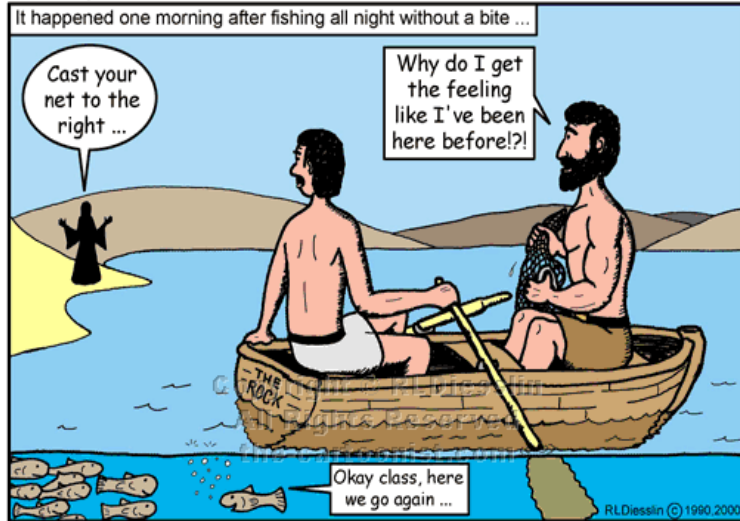
HYMN "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" UMH 344

#### BENEDICTION

3rd Sunday of Easter

### The Last Breakfast

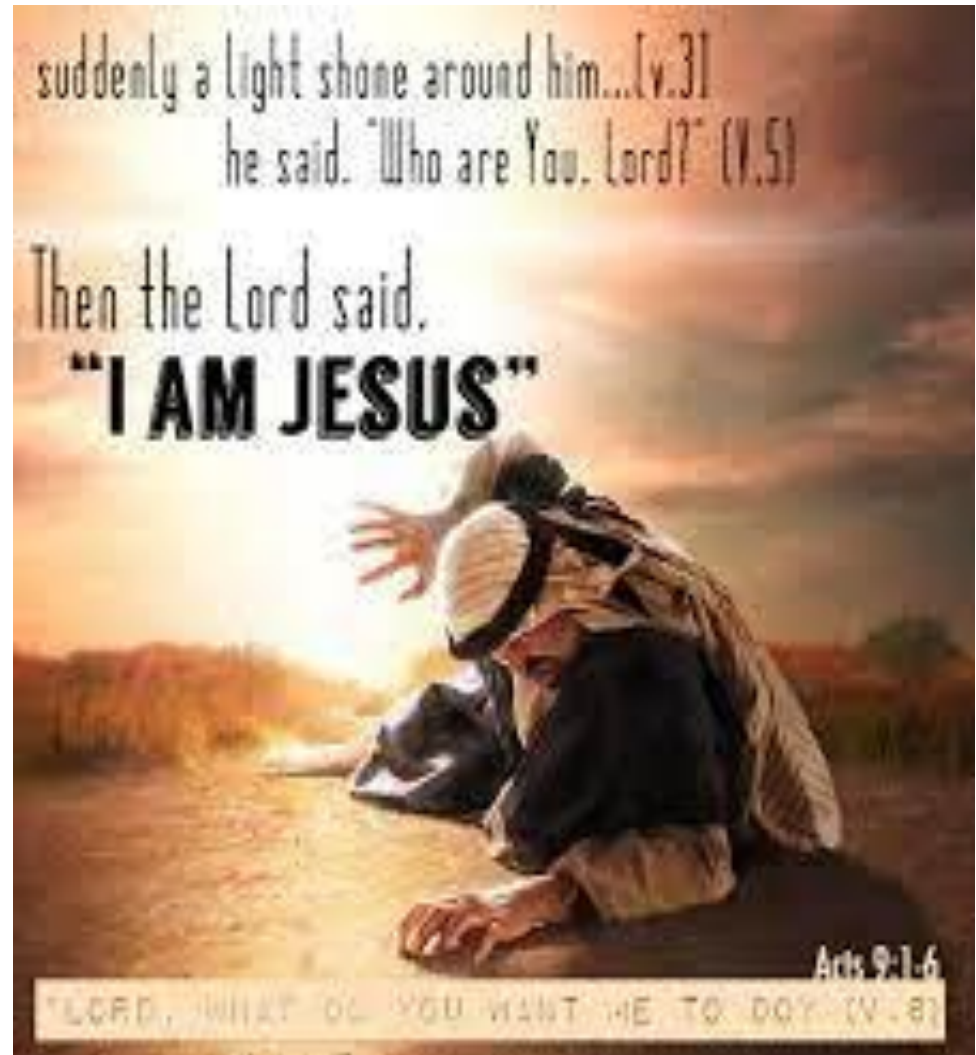
John 21.1-19



Next Week is Mother's Day- May 8<sup>th</sup>



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