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We welcome you to Seminary today.

Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. Continued prayers for Cindy Burns, Brooke Branyan and family mourning the loss of her brother-in-law Albert Hamstra, Nancy Hartley, Brenda Conn and all those recovering from surgery and health complications, and our shut-ins and those home-bound. Please pray to end COVID-19, Flu strains, Cancers, and all diseases.

For those not attending in person, we welcome you to join LIVE STREAMING on our Seminary FACEBOOK page Sundays at 10am.

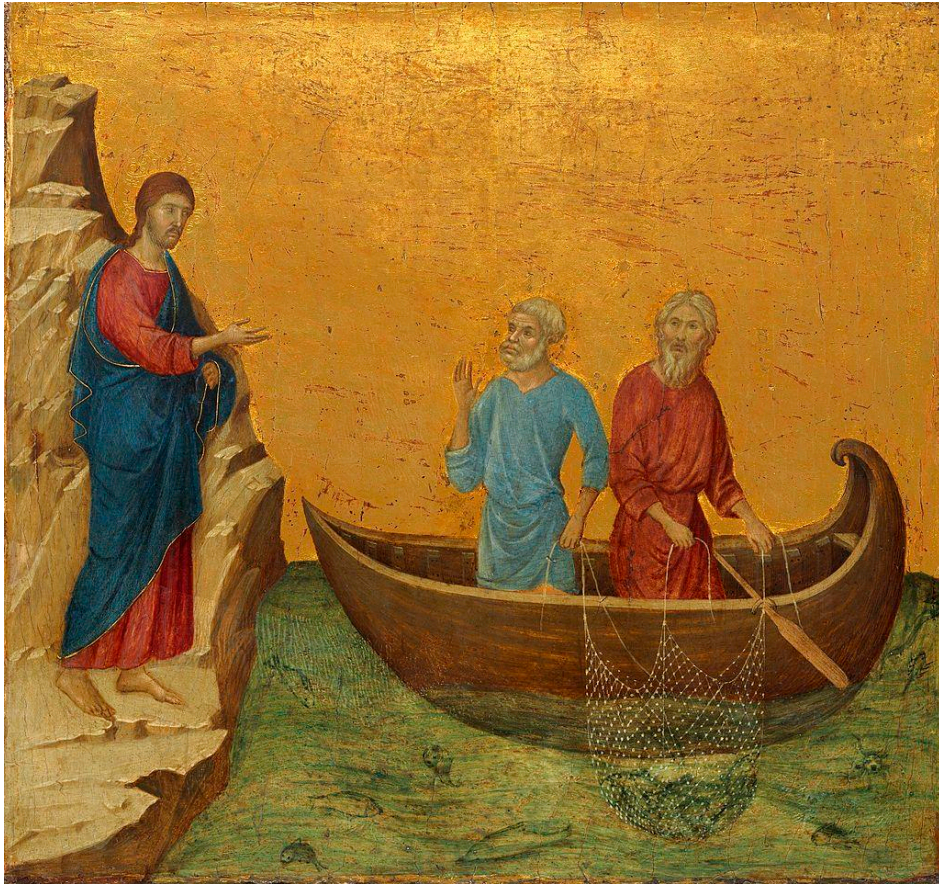
Unstreamed Adult Sunday School begins at 9am
Children will be dismissed for Children's class



*Last Sunday's
Special Music by
Pastor Chris and
Chelsea; look
forward to more
music in today's
service.*

SEMINARY CHURCH
285 Seminary Street Roanoke, IN.
Pastor: Chris Dourson July 18, 2021

Gone Fishin'



The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew (from Duccio's Maestà), c. 1308–1311

Duccio di Buoninsegna, Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

Prelude

Welcome/ Announcements

* Call to Worship

L: It is by grace that we are who we are:

P: people who are called by Jesus, yet fearful to follow.

L: It is by God's grace that we can become followers:

P: people who are fearful, yet gifted with courage beyond wonder.

L: It is with God's grace that we become who we might be:

P: people who step out in faith, sharing the good news generously.

Congregation Hymns

How Firm A Foundation

#529

1 How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!

What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,
for I am your God, and will still give you aid.

I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you the deepest distress.

4 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply.

The flames shall not hurt you. I only design
your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

5 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes.

That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

Source: Voices Together #592

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Giving Back to God for His Many Blessings

Going to God in Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NIV¹⁵ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance^[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas,^[b] and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

The Gospel Reading Luke 5:1-11 (NIV)⁵ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,^[a] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so

were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

A Teaching Moment

"Gone Fishin"

Pastor Chris

Special Music

Chris and Chelsea Dourson

Closing Hymn of Dismissal Here I Am, Lord #529 UMH

[Verse 1] I, the Lord of sea and sky

I have heard my people cry

All who dwell in dark and sin

My hand will save

[Chorus] Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me

I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 2]

I, who made the stars of night

I will make their darkness bright

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me

I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 3]

I, the Lord of snow and rain

I have borne my people's pain

I have wept for love of them

They turn away

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me

I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 4] I will break their hearts of stone

Give them hearts for love alone

I will speak my words to them

Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me

I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 5]

I, the Lord of wind and flame

I will tend the poor and lame

I will set a feast for them

My hand will save

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me

I will hold your people in my heart

United Methodist Hymnal, 1989

Benediction

*Praise Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

1 I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus -
no turning back, no turning back.

2 The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me -
no turning back, no turning back.

3 Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow—
no turning back, no turning back.

2129 This Faith we Sing

FOOD PANTRY

The emphasis for the Months of July, August and September are canned fruit and Condiments. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!

***Birthdays yet in JULY**

26 Polly Carroll

30 Tom Gross

***Updates:** Please forward any name, address or phone updates to Terri in the office as they happen. We are trying to update the current active church list. Also: including birthdays and anniversaries if you will share.

***Events coming up:** July-August Fridays- 5-8pm Farmer’s Market Roanoke Main Street

UFO Quilt July 22 9am-2pm Seminary Café

Church Council July 26 at 6:30 pm Seminary

*The closings on both parsonage properties are complete. Renovations to the new parsonage will begin as the contractors have been hired. Again, Seminary is blessed and is progressive in it’s efforts to serve the Lord, our families and our community.

Nickels&Noses:

Envelope: \$2,780.00 Loose: \$ 100.00 Total: \$2,880.00

Also deposited:

Judy Pulver Memorial: \$ 75.00 Roy DeFord Memorial: \$ 280.00Met. Title Company: \$ 715.77

Total This Deposit: \$1,070.77

Steve Eisenhut