

Jerseyville United Methodist Church

8 Howell Road, Freehold, NJ

Ray Schmeling, pastor

Home: (732) 677-2061 - Cell: (609) 602-5835

rayschmeling@hotmail.com

Worship Conference Call: 339-209-4369

Worship: Noon, Sunday, January 24, 2021

On Zoom (Meeting ID: 822 2530 1496) OR on the Conference Call Line

Sunday of the Christian Year: Third Sunday after Epiphany

❖ = Those comfortable with standing, please rise

Prelude: Betty Murad

❖ Call to Worship:

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

People: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

Psalm 149:1-4 ESV

❖ Opening Hymn: "Go, Make of All Disciples" UMH 571

1. "Go, make of all disciples." We hear the call, O Lord, that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer, and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

2. "Go, make of all disciples," baptizing in the name of Father, Son, and Spirit, from age to age the same. We call each new disciple to follow thee, O Lord, redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.

3. "Go, make of all disciples." We at thy feet would stay until each life's vocation accents thy holy way. We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart, revealing in our witness the master teacher's art.

4. "Go, make of all disciples." We welcome thy command. "Lo, I am with you always." We take thy guiding hand. The task looms large before us; we follow without fear; in heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.

Words: Leon M. Adkins, 1955; Music: Henry T. Smart, 1835; © public domain

Opening Prayer:

Leader: Father God, You call us, wanderer of seashores and sidewalks, inviting us to sail out of our comfortable harbors into the uncharted waters of faith, to wander off from our predictable paths to follow You into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom.

People: As we wait, in our simple, sometimes crazy, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge.

All: In Jesus' name, Amen

The United Church of Canada, as quoted by gbod.org

Offering

To worship the Lord with your tithes and gifts, please send them to Jerseyville UMC, c/o John Wolgast 19 Crow Hill Lane, Freehold NJ 07728

❖Doxology #95

❖Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Prayers of the People of God:

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: Hebrews 10:19-25

Special Music: Betty Murad

❖Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon: "The Extra Salt Diet"

❖Hymn: "Pass It On" UMH 572

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing; that's how it is with God's Love, once you've experienced it, you spread the love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

What a wonderful time is spring, when all the trees are budding. The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming; that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it. You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found; you can depend on God, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountain top I want the world to know the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Words & Music: Kurt Kaiser, © 1969, Communique Music, Lindstrom, MN

❖Benediction:

❖Congregational Response: "Shalom To You"