

# 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PARKING LOT/ZOOM WORSHIP

Sunday, July 18, 2021

**Opening Scripture:** Krista Romagnoli

Mark 6: 7-13

## Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. <sup>7</sup> Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

<sup>8</sup> These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup> Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup> Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

<sup>12</sup> They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

**Hymn:** "What Gift Can We Bring" Hymnal 87

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?  
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
what song can we offer in honor and praise?

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,  
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.  
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,  
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,  
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,  
the Word is our promise always, forever;  
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,  
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
this song we now offer in honor and praise!

**Welcome:** Pastor Scott Clawson

**Moment in History:** Thelma Gesling

**Opening Prayer: Only** Krista Romagnoli

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*“How we praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms  
because we belong to Christ.” Ephesians 1:3*

*Reader: (Please recite with me the words found on your outline)*

**We sit down  
with our sharpened pencils,  
to chart out the  
longitude and latitude  
of your grace  
only  
to keep running  
out of paper;**

**We tie a string  
around each sin,  
dropping them into  
your sea of forgiveness,  
only  
to discover we can  
never plumb its depths;**

**We scabble and scrape,  
push and pummel ourselves  
from Land's End to John o' Groats  
on our self-planned journey,  
only  
to find  
we are at the  
starting point  
of your Way;**

**how foolish we are  
to try to limit you  
by our imagination  
only.**

**Hymn: “Spirit Song”** Hymnal 347

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

**Refrain:**

Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll  
enter into life in Jesus' name.

### ***Refrain***

**Prayers of the People:** Pastor Scott Clawson

**New Testament:** Krista Romagnoli

### **Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

<sup>32</sup>So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup>But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. <sup>54</sup>As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. <sup>55</sup>They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

**Sermon:** Pastor Scott Clawson  
"Children Go Where I Send Thee"



### **Communion**

**Hymn:** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Hymnal 712  
I sing a song of the saints of God,

patient and brave and true, who toiled and  
fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,  
and one was a shepherdess on the green;  
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,  
and his love made them strong; and they followed  
the right for Jesus' sake the whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,  
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;  
and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past;  
there are hundreds of thousands still.  
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, on the street, in the store, in church,  
by the sea, in the house next door;  
they are saints of God, whether rich or poor, and I mean to be one too.

**Benediction:** Pastor Scott Clawson

**Postlude:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen