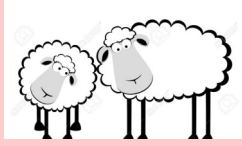


June 14, 2020



Brandon Christian Church



Flock Talk

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Second Sunday After Pentecost

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Juneteenth Sunday

Today's Scriptures & Message:

Liturgist: Karen Whitfield
Psalms: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Senior Minister—Rev. Day Broers-Case
Sermon Text: Job 1:1-22
Sermon: "The Righteous Man Job"

Serving in Today's Worship

Elders: Don Sherman; Steven Blinder
Music Director: Rick Barclay
Audio/Video: Dave Whitfield

In essentials, unity.

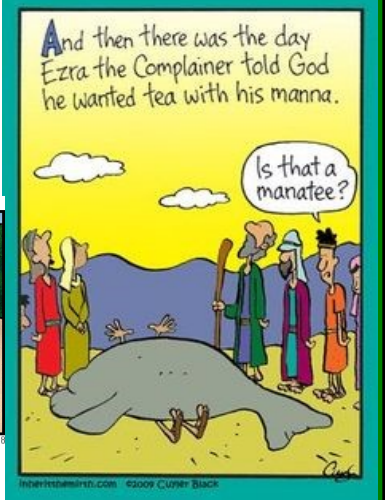
In non-essentials, liberty.

In all things, love!

The Sunday School Group met last week to begin work on "The Walk; Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life" with our new Sunday School team, Amy Witherow and Jo Henkel. The books are \$15.00 a piece and we have 1 left. If you are interested in the last book please let the office know ASAP so Jamie can set it aside for you. Payment can be made through Give Plus or with cash or check at the office.



Sunday Funnies:
To bring a little levity during this difficult time, this space will be featuring light-hearted church humor. Hopefully we can bring you a chuckle.



We have a Canon Pixma MG3022 color printer and copier with wifi available in the office if anyone is interested, we have a color cartridge for you as well! Jamie also has a ton of spider plant babies that are looking for good homes. If you are interested in either please contact Jamie in the church office or call/text 603-505-2864

Praise Reports

Bob Whitfield, who had been in the hospital is home now and doing pretty well
Paula Smith's father is out of the hospital and back at the assisted living facility
God IS Great
ALL the Time!

Looking Forward

- June 21 is the Brandon Christian Church Congregational meeting. More information is on the back
- June 21 is Father's Day and we will be presenting our Father's Day Slide Show, if you have not submitted a picture of your father or would like to change the picture please send it along to the office ASAP, thanks!
- June 21 is also a CWS Blanket Sunday. If you would like to purchase a blanket in honor or memory of a father in your life please indicate on your check how much for CWS or note your donation in GivePlus

BARCLAY, Family ++
 PETERSON, John (JP)++
 BARNES, Johnny & Danielle (Powell)
 BAUCH, Scott & Pam (Failes)
 BENNETT, Adam (Benitez)
 BENNICK, Patty (Garthwaite)
 BROERS-CASE, Rev Day
 BRYAN, Thelma (Rev Day)
 BURDICK, Ronald (Skasko)
 BUTTERWECK, Chris
 CABRERA, Jonathan and All Police Officers
 CABRERA, Paquita
 CAIN, Gail
 COLLINS, Rev. James (Rev Day)
 DENTON, Bill
 DIGREGORIO, Robyn and her roommate Gene
 DUPONT, Andy (Kathy M.)
 ECKDAHL, Kathy
 FAILES FAMILY

FLOYD, George and family
 FUERST, Jacob (Drayer)
 GAINES, Matthew (DiGregorio)
 GOODRUM, Steve (Mary Ann's brother)
 GIBERSON, Milton (Tom) & Joan
 HALL, Lori (Jean U.)
 HUSKEY, Joshua (Powell)
 LEBOW, Jake (Friend of the Powell's)
 LEUNG, Gordon and Anthony
 MCKINLEY, Sarah Lynn (Denton)
 MCMILLON, Florence (Andrea's Mother)
 MCMILLON, Andrea
 MICHAEL, (Jo H.)
 MILLER, Brooke (Blinder)
 MOJICA, Nelda (Betty C.'s Mom)
 MOJICA, Ruthie (Betty C's Sister)
 PAULSON, Diane
 POWELL, Betty (Rev. Day)

RIENSCH, Nancy
 RODGERS, Cheryl (Benitez)
 SKASKO, Family
 SMITH, Tim
 STUEBER, Susan (Solomon)
 UPTON, Dallas (Jean)
 VELEZ, Fernando (Elizabeth)
 WALKER, Jerry (Joan Solomon)
 WATSON, Tom
 WATTS, Dorothy (former member)
 WHITFIELD, Bob

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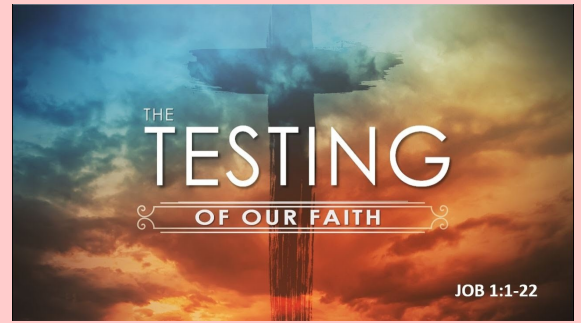
Please also pray for all those affected by Covid-19, our first responders, medical care professionals, and those out on the front lines to protect us.

During this time of unprecedented civil unrest across the nation, please pray for peace, understanding, and unity in America and around the world.

One Shepherd's Thoughts...



For the next few weeks I will be preaching on Job. You've probably all heard the saying "the patience of Job." My seminary professor Dr. Davison would say a better translation would be the steadfastness of Job. Because—to be truthful—he really wasn't patient with what was happening to him.



The book of Job deals with the age old question "Why is there suffering?" Why does God allow bad things to happen? Job handles all the terrible things that befall him with confrontation and grace—all the while remaining true to God. The idea of suffering speaks to every generation and every individual. There is a lot of wisdom in the book of Job.

It begins with this really rich and nice guy Job who faithfully worshipped God. God brags about him to ha satan (the accuser) in the heavenly hosts' meeting. Then—a sort of wager is made as to whether Job will remain steadfast if everything was taken away from him. God knows Job well and ultimately wins the wager. But in the meantime...Job suffers a lot of loss and pain and hardship.

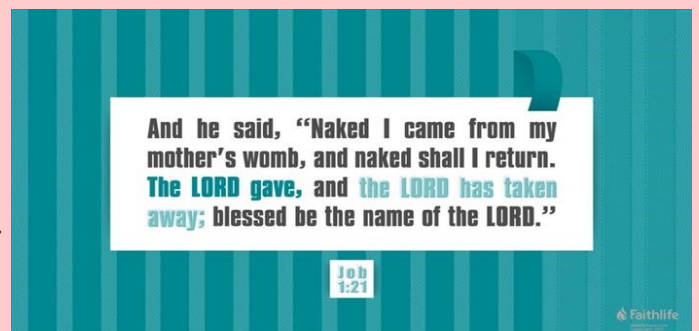
The theory behind the writing of Job is that it began as a folk tale about a pious man named Job. Conversations and dialogue were added and expanded the basic premise. And God's response to Job ends the tale.

The portrayal of God in Job is one of its best features. As I said before—God took the bet with ha Satan (pronounced ha sah-tahn)—fully expecting to win. God has faith in Job—and God has faith in us. God does not believe we are faithful just because we are going to get good things (prosperity gospel). Both Job and we live our lives and do what we think God wants us to do. If we stumble—we get back up again and move forward.

Faithfulness in our Christian lives will involve struggling with God—as Job did. We can argue with God—we can have issues with God—and we may ultimately realize we will never get what we ask God for or never get what we want. Job moved on from his anger when he knew God had listened to him—and so can we. God may never give us the answers we are looking for—but I promise you—God is listening. God is taking note of what you say.

The fact remains there is evil in the world. Humans make bad choices and bad things happen. And human suffering comes from our free choice given to us by God to make bad decisions.

Another fact remains that God is with us.
Rev Day



The Annual Meeting of the Brandon Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be taking place on Sunday, June 21, 2020 immediately following worship, on Zoom. The details on how to access the meeting with Zoom are included below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86816983044?pwd=Z2EwUFVjekZ6eUxoZkd5bzZlMUVJZz09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kbOdw66BGN>



As our nation engages in a conversation around race relations, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) pauses to celebrate Juneteenth Sunday. Juneteenth is a portmanteau of June and Nineteenth, and refers specifically to June 19, 1865, the date that Union Soldiers reached Galveston, Texas to announce the Civil War over and the freedom of the remaining slaves in the territory of the United States. The oldest known celebration of African American emancipation, today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future.

