



Nantucket
United Methodist Church
Sunday February 13, 2022
10:00am
Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Richard
Pastor
NantucketUMC.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP
6th Sunday of Epiphany
February 13, 2022

Prelude

Mollie Glazer

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Richard

***Call to Worship—please stand**

Leader: God be with you

Congregation: And also with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts and voices

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord

***Opening Hymn – Please stand**

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy No.121

***Invocation (in unison) – Please stand**

O God, it is good to be here in your presence, among your people. Make us radiant with the light of your Son's spirit. Help us worship with reverence. and serve you with joy. May our words, our songs, and our thoughts be pleasing to you, for we pray to you, in the name of your Son Jesus, Amen.

The Morning Scriptures – Please be seated

Luke 6:17-26

Chelsea & Khloe

He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for of such is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is

your reward in heaven, For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God

***A Hymn – Please stand**

Lord Speak To Me No. 463

The Sermon – Please be seated

“Through The Heart of Jesus”

Dr. Richard

The Morning Prayers – Please be seated

Prayer Requests

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Call To Offering – please be seated

***Doxology – please stand**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow

Praise him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

***Dedication of Our Gifts and Offering – please stand**

***Closing Hymn – Please stand**

How Firm A Foundation No. 529

***The Blessing – Please stand Chelsea**

***Choral Benediction (in unison) – Please stand**

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid,

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true,

Know he will guide in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe

Reach out to others, so all the world can see

God will be there, watching from above

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love, Amen

Leader: And the people all said

Congregation: Amen!

Welcome

We are blessed with your presence! Please use the yellow visitor cards on the chest in the foyer if you wish to have more information about our church and its mission.

Our Readers

Chelsea and Khloe Welch are confirmands.

Prayer Requests

Please use the prayer request cards that are in your bulletin. Write down the name(s) of those you would like included in our morning prayers, and place the request on the pulpit.

Confirmation Class

Our confirmands meet on Mondays 6pm via zoom

Are You A Visitor?

Please make yourself known to us. There are yellow visitor information cards in your pew. Feel free to fill it in and drop it in the offering plate.

Food Pantry Donations

This morning we are initiating our once-a-month collection of non-perishable items for our food pantry. If you have brought donations please place them in the box marked, located to the left as you enter Wesley Hall. For those off island, if you would like to make a cash donation we can use to buy items on your behalf, please contact Rev. Tom.

For Your Safety...

In accordance with the latest Town guidance, even if you are fully vaccinated, wearing of masks inside is required. If you are not fully vaccinated, wearing of masks is also required. We are using our hymnals. We have hand sanitizer available, if you wish to use it. If you did not do so when you entered, please sign the worshipper's list on the table in the foyer. It is a commitment your trustees have made to be sure we are keeping you safe. Please be sure to sign in the event we need to conduct contact tracing.

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Dear Friends,

We have our confirmands with us in worship this morning. You'll see them again, I'm sure. Together, we are getting into the Bible. We want them to see it as the Good Book. And while it is not a novel, it is like a novel in that there is nothing it does not attempt to speak to, and not much it fails to get away with.

We might actually say that it is not a book at all, but a library of sixty-six books written over centuries by heaven knows whom, and for many divergent purposes, and many points of view. Yet, in some sense it manages to be one book. Something holds it together.

The opening chapters of Genesis set the stage for everything that follows, "In the beginning God CREATED. "Creation is one of the great themes of the Good Book. More than almost anything else, God makes things. God makes the world in all its splendor, and the book of Psalms never stops stammering about their wonder of it all.

Among all of those things made, God made a people, Israel. To be a blessing to all people. There is a single plot to the good book – God creates the world. The world gets lost. God seeks to restore the world to the glory for which God created it. This means that this Good Book is about you and me, whom God made and lost and still continually seeks. The book, in all its goodness, is that which holds us together.

During these weeks of confirmation, at every opportunity you might have to do so, bless our confirmands. There is yet much for them to learn.

Tom

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