



Nantucket
United Methodist Church
Sunday February 6, 2022
10:00am
Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Richard
Pastor
NantucketUMC.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Prelude

Mollie Glazer

Welcome & Announcements

Elizabeth Eldridge

***Call to Worship—please stand**

Leader: Thou art our rock, our fortress, and our might

Congregation: Thou art, in the darkest drear, our light

Leader: O blessed communion fellowship divine **Congregation: We come to see thy glory shine!**

***Opening Hymn – Please stand**

When Moring Gilds The Skies No. 85

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

Quiet our minds, still our hearts, for your living ways are all we seek, O God. Strengthen our lives, inspire our spirits, that we might be blessed by this hour of Word and Sacrament. Amen

The Morning Scriptures – Please be seated

Psalm 138

I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame. When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me. May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed. May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me. The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.

***Please stand for the reading of today’s Gospel)**

The Gospel of Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,

the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 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. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." 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." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 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. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 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." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God

***A Hymn – Please stand**

Int My Heart No. 2160

The Homily – Please be seated

"Eager For The Journey"

Dr. Richard

The Morning Prayers – {lease 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**

The Lord's Supper - The Invitation Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God of shalom, we confess that we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our perceived enemies, from those different from us, and from the strangers among us; but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls and help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with others. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ

**Prayer of Consecration
Sharing The Elements**

Communion Hymn

Bread of the World No.624

(Please feel free, during the singing of this hymn, to come forward and take your elements back to your pew, so that we can partake of them together)

Prayer of Thanks

***Closing Hymn – Please stand**

Where Cross The Crowded Way No. 427

***The Blessing – Please stand Elizabeth Eldridge**

May the peace of God enfold us, The love of God uphold us, The wisdom of God control us.

***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.

Black History Month

February is black history month. We remember the sacrifices our black sisters and brothers made to gain equity and equality. Please you know, or know about, as we ask for prayers this morning.

The Sacrament of Communion

In this church, we practice an “open communion table” to which all are invited. During this covid-19 pandemic, we celebrate the sacrament by individually coming to the table and taking the elements back to your pew. When all have served themselves, we will partake together. Those of you who are connecting by zoom, please use whatever elements you have in your home, and we will consecrate them before we all partake.

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.

What Does My Financial Contribution to NUMC Do?

It honors those who built this house, by keeping it in good repair for all who come to its doors to find peace, comfort and inspiration. Our contributions serve a world of needs, through the United Methodist Church world wide...and so much more. Our Recommended Option is to contribute online by going to the web site [Tithe.Ly](https://www.tithe.ly) or by using the [Tythe.Ly APP](https://www.tithe.ly) on your smart phone. You can also contribute during the weekly collection or by using the envelope and offering plate as you leave. You may also mail a check to NUMC Box 264 02554. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

Those Assisting in this morning's service:

Accompanist - Mollie Glazer

Technical Support - Ray Busca and LeeAnne Richard

Reader – Elizabeth Eldridge

Donation Envelopes

Thank you for contributing to the ministry of this church. If you wish you can use your iPhone to download the app for [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) (please note how it is spelled, so that you download the correct app). If you wish to use envelopes, they are located on the foyer chest of drawers.

Dear Friends,

About this time each year, we begin to think of Lent (which begins March 6th) and Spring (which begins March 20th) and Easter (Which is April 17th) For me, the anticipation of these days is as strong as Advent and the anticipation of Christmas.

This year there's a different element to our anticipation of Lent. On March 6th we will be worshipping with a sister church – First Congregational Church, and we will be joining them at Old North Vestry at 10:00am. I hope you will make a special effort to be with us. We are joining with them for worship, as part of a covenant to support FCC in their final stages of a pastoral search for a full-time minister, and their need for a bridge minister while they complete their search. With the blessing of the leaders of our church, I have agreed to be the bridge minister.

We anticipate that the duration of the covenant will be short. FCC has four semi finalists from which to choose. This is such a wonderful thing for us to do and with our sisters and brothers of FCC.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

Directory

Accompanist Mollie Glazer

Lay Leaders Kristin Welch, Susan Renzuilli, Sylvester Baptiste

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