



**Nantucket
United Methodist Church
Sunday January 17, 2021
10:00am
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Second Sunday of Epiphany
January 17, 2021

Prelude	Isaiah Williams
Welcome & Announcements	Elizabeth Eldridge
Special Announcement	Zona Butler

Call to Worship

L: Come divine interpreter, bring our eyes Thy book to read

C: Our ears the mystic words to hear

L: Words that from Thy heart proceed

C: Words that endless bliss impart

L: Kept in our obedient hearts

Opening Hymn

“The Voice of God Is Calling” No. 436

Invocation (in unison)

Blessed Lord, at Thy word we are gathered, all to hear from Thee. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, now to seek, and love and lean on Thee. By Thy teachings, sweet and holy, draw us in to Thee alone... our strength, our focus, and our redemption. Amen

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (responsively)

L: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

C: You discern my thoughts from far away.

**You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

L: Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.

**C: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.**

L: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

**C: For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

L: Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,

**C: Intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.**

L: In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.

**C: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God

A Hymn

"Lord Speak To Me That I May Speak" No.463

The Sermon "Wanted: More Engaged Disciples" Dr Richard

The Morning Prayers

Prayer Requests

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Call To Offering

***Doxology**

*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 Offerings

***Closing Hymn**

“Rejoice in God’s Saints” No. 708

***The Blessing**

***Choral Benediction** “*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*”

*God be with you til we meet again
By his counsels guide uphold you
With his sheep securely fold you
God be with you til we meet again*

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome

This is the day that God has made let us rejoice and be glad in it. Welcome to this worship hour. We are indeed blessed by your presence.

Bible Study This Wednesday

The study of the final few chapters of the Gospel of Luke continues on Wednesday evenings 7-8 om. You can use the same zoom connection you used for this morning’s worship service.

Guests You A Visitor?

As Christ’s disciples we are told to go into the world with the Good News. If you know of someone who would be blessed by our gatherings, worship, bible studies etc, then please put them in touch with our church.

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From My Heart To Yours...

Dear Friends,

God speaks through the prophet Isaiah, saying “Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

A lot of the rhetoric of the last week helps to pull us down. Things are not necessarily how they appear. We have a new appreciation (?) for this. How can it be that there are so many who are so enamored with, and dedicated to, such an alternative reality?

One thing for sure, it is frightening to live in such a fragmented environment, with so many broken places and pieces. We need to remember this prophecy of Isaiah, We must do what we as Christians are called to do...to be part of God’s bridge for connection instead of fragmentation. The word for these times is “connecting.”

A long-standing friend and colleague, who was part of a clergy zoom call this past Tuesday, put it well.

“Whatever did and will happen in our country, ours is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. We trust, we hope, and we pray...while we are acting as if Christ is our only true security.”

Amen.

Tom

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