

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ



Worship  
VBS Sunday  
Sunday, June 28, 2020

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PRELUDE

Tara Zimmerman

[9:55 a.m.]

WELCOME

Ring of the Bell to call us to worship and to remember Robert Devine

## VBS 2020: TAKE THE PLUNGE

PASTORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

[John 4:13-14, 26, 40-42]

Our first lesson for VBS this year is the account of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well.

Hear Jesus calling her to worship and let the words draw you into God's presence, too.

Jesus said to her, "I am the Messiah – I, the one talking to you."

The Father – God Who is spirit – is actively seeking true worshipers who will worship the Messiah in spirit and truth.

Come to Jesus. Beg Him to stay as the Samaritans did when the woman told them about Him.

Listen to the things Jesus said, so you, too, may believe in the Savior of the World.

Drink the water that Jesus gives us so you will never be thirsty again.

Drink this water; it will be a spring of water gushing up inside you, giving eternal life.

SONG

*I've Got a River of Life*

I've got a river of life flowing out of me –  
Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see, opens prison doors, sets the captives free.  
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.  
Spring up, O well, within my soul. Spring up, O well, and make me whole.  
Spring up, O well, and give to me that life abundantly.

*This is the Day*

This is the day (This is the day), that the Lord has made (that the Lord has made).  
We will rejoice (we will rejoice) and be glad in it (and be glad in it).  
This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

*Rejoice the in the Lord Always*

Rejoice the in the Lord always and again I say "Rejoice!" [Repeat this line once.]  
Rejoice, rejoice and again I say "Rejoice!" [Repeat this line once.]

LESSON #1

The Scripture: Mark 6:45-51

Lector: Carsyn Boyer

The Message: Walking on Water

A Song

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

<sup>1</sup>I have decided to follow Jesus – [Repeat this line twice.]  
no turning back, no turning back.

<sup>2</sup>Though none go with me, I still will follow – [Repeat this line twice.]  
no turning back, no turning back.

<sup>3</sup>The world behind me, the cross before me – [Repeat this line twice.]  
no turning back, no turning back.

LESSON # 2

The Scripture: Matthew 8:23-27

Lector: Kacy Troup

The Message: Calming Storms on Lakes and in Lives

A Song

*I've Got the Joy*

**1**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart.  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.  
**2**I've got the peace that passes understanding...  
**3**I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus...

ANTHEM

*How Great Thou Art*

Tracy Troup

LESSON #3

The Scripture: John 13:3-4, 12-17  
The Message: Washing Feet

Lector: Allison Shuey

A Song

*Make Me a Servant*

**Make me a servant humble and meek. Lord let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.**

LESSON #4

The Scripture: Luke 5:1-11  
The Message: Catching Fish for Jesus

Lector: Evan Holtan

A Song

*I will Make you Fishers of Men*

**I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men. I will make you fishers of men if you follow Me.  
If you follow Me, if you follow Me, I will make you fishers of men, if you follow Me.**

PRAYERS for the People and Pastoral Prayer

Confession

*O Be Careful Little Eyes*

**O be careful little eyes what you see, O be careful little eyes what you see  
For the Father up above Is looking down in love. So, be careful little eyes what you see.  
[Ears/hear, tongues/say, hands/do, feet/go, mind/think, heart/trust]**

The Lord's Prayer

[Matthew 6:9-13]

**Our Father in heaven, may Your name always be kept holy.  
May your kingdom come and what you want be done, here on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us the food we need for each day.  
Forgive us for our sins just as we have forgiven those who sinned against us.  
And do not cause us to be tempted, but save us from the Evil One.  
The kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours forever. Amen.**

HYMN

*He's Got the Whole World*

**1**He's got the whole world in His hands. [Repeat this line three times more.]  
**2**He's got you and me brother in His hands. [Repeat this line twice.] He's got the whole world in His hands.  
**3**He's got you and me sister in His hands. [Repeat this line twice.] He's got the whole world in His hands.  
**4**He's got the whole world in His hands. [Repeat this line three times more.]

BENEDICTION

Take the Plunge! Believe as the Samaritan woman did. Pray as Jesus did. Take courage as you see Who Jesus is and what He does. Be Amazed! Wash one another's feet; be a servant. Do what the Lord says. Follow Jesus. Be His messenger. Be fishers of all people.

SONG

*This Little Light of Mine*

**This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine. [Repeat this line twice.] Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

NOTES ON PARISH LIFE

POSTLUDE

**If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash each other's feet. I did this as an example so that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you the truth, a servant is not greater than the master. A messenger is not greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.**

John 13:14-17

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