

Welcome!

July 14, 2024

“Reality Check”

Mark 6:1-13

“Unjust systems perpetuate themselves by means of institutionalized violence.” --Walter Wink, *The Powers That Be*

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Andrea Townsend, Isaiah House

The Blessing of the Rocks

*Call to Worship

One: In Christ,

Many: We have been blessed with every spiritual blessing.

One: In Christ,

Many: We have been chosen to be holy and blameless.

One: In Christ,

Many: We have been made his children.

One: In Christ,

Many: We have been redeemed.

One: In Christ,

Many: We have an eternal inheritance.

One: In Christ,

Many: We have all we need.

All: Amen!

--Adapted from Ephesians 1:3-14

***Hymn: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”** (Red Hymnal, p. 235)

We Offer Our Praise and Prayer

Morning Psalm: 24

Hymn: “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story ” (Red Hymnal, p. 180)

Pastoral prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

We Attend to the Word

Sermon:

“Reality Check”

Dr. Bill Ireland

Mark 6:1-13

***Hymn: “Blessed Assurance”** (Red Hymnal, p. 693)

Postlude

***The Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you,

May the wind blow at your back.

May the sun shine warmly on your face,

May the rain fall softly on your field.

And until we meet again,

Til’ we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of his hand.