

John 6:1-21

6 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Offering		Shirley Baltzer
Prayer of Dedication	You are all we have	Purple Sgbk 56

LISTENING

Scripture		John 6:1-21
Message	The Gospel of John, Part 10 What Are We Afraid Of?	Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

*Hymn	You Call Me Out upon the Waters	Purple Sgbk 22
Benediction	Don't be afraid	Pastor Tom

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL *who are worshiping with us this morning!*

THERE WILL BE NO Wednesday evening meal or activities this week during Spring Break.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY:
Good Friday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church in the Fellowship Hall. **The Loss of Turtle Island** is a participatory learning experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers (including Mennonites) and the Indigenous nations of the land we now call North America. Blankets represent the land and participants represent distinct Indigenous nations who experience colonization, genocide, broken treaties, forced removal, assimilation and termination – in the spirit of the Doctrine of Discovery. We offer this on Good Friday evening as a time to reflect on the suffering of Jesus and how he stood in solidarity with all who have suffered under the weight of occupation and colonization. This experience is profound and thought-provoking and can be done inter-generationally; recommended for Middle School and older. Call Pastor Lois Harder with questions (316) 617.3497

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

MCC:

Thousands of Volunteers are needed for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to be a success April 17 & 18, 2020. Sign up to help make New Year's Cookies; Serve or Wait Tables at Feeding of the Multitude; Sell Plants & Things; Serve Verenike/Sausage in Domestic Arts. Check with your Church Liaison where the need is and how to sign up. Also, sign up to volunteer on line at www.kansas.mccsale.org/volunteer.

CALENDAR

March 18	NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES
March 21	9 a.m. - ? Peppernut Making for MCC Relief Sale
March 25	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
April 1	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities 8 p.m. Care Committee Meeting
April 5	Palm Sunday
April 8	6:15 p.m. Meal; 7 p.m. Activities
April 10	Good Friday
April 12	Easter

Becky will be out of the office on the following day:
March 24

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Income needed at this point in the fiscal year to stay on pace to fully fund our FMC ministries budget: \$27,634.62

Year-to-Date FMC Ministries Income: \$24,304.63

2nd Sunday (3/8/2020) Special Offering

- Main Street Ministries: \$643.00

- Circles: \$643.00