

## John 21:1-19

### Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –  
Making Disciples through  
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Worship 10:30 a.m.

## **Easter Grace** **June 6, 2021**

### **GATHERING**

Gathering Music		Karen Unruh
Welcome and Announcements		Doug Miller
Prelude to Worship		
*Call to Worship		VT 854
*Prayer		
Hymn	Let Us Build a House	VT 36
Time for Children		Julie Linnens
The Lesson, Part One		John 21:1-14

### **SHARING**

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Hymn	How Great Is Our God	VT 116

### **LISTENING**

The Lesson, Part Two		John 21:15-19
Sermon	Easter Grace	Pastor Tom Harder

### **RESPONDING**

Singing	He comes to us as one unknown Wonderful Grace of Jesus	Insert [HWB 498] VT 170
Sending		VT 1055
Postlude		Karen Unruh

***A WARM WELCOME TO ALL*** who are gathered to worship, wherever  
you are, and whenever you watch this service!

**Care Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 9 at 7p.m. at the church.**

**Camp Mennoscah campers and parents!** If your camper is fully vaccinated (2 weeks after the final shot) for COVID-19 before they come to camp, they will not have to quarantine (go home) if they are a close contact unless they have symptoms. Completed vaccination cards can be uploaded to the camper's account.

**The sewing group is making Dignity kits for MCC.** We are sewing the basic kits but need help collecting the other items to fill them. We will need ladies' cotton briefs (sm, med, lg), hand towels, washcloths, bars of bath soap, bars of laundry soap, wide tooth combs, nail clippers, wooden or plastic clothespins. Please put any of the above donations in the storage cart in the narthex. Thank you for your help!

**Vacation Bible School!** Nurture Committee is exploring whether we will have Vacation Bible School this summer. We are partnering this year with the Hillsboro United Methodist church. Do you feel a sense of interest and excitement about providing children with a VBS experience this summer? If so, please contact Doug Miller or Pastor Hank and let them know! [dougmillier4@outlook.com](mailto:dougmillier4@outlook.com) [youthpastor@fmchillsboro.com](mailto:youthpastor@fmchillsboro.com)

**CORE is now up and running. Hallelujah!** We need Sunday school classes or groups within our community to take on the ministry of feeding the 30 people who come! We need help cooking a meal and serving it on Thursdays at 5:30 at Trinity Mennonite Church (211 Elm). You can use the Trinity kitchen to cook and serve. Please call Norma Duerksen at 620-381-0949 to sign up for a Thursday that suits you. (CORE is the new name for the Circles program, helping people facing poverty to find resources and learn skills to survive and thrive.)

**Everence to hold *Basics of Investing* webinar:** Everence will host a free, online webinar, *Basics of investing*, on Tuesday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. Register for this webinar to learn about the fundamentals of investing, different types of investments available, and how faith values can play a role in your investment decisions. To register and learn more about this webinar event, please visit our webpage at [everence.com/kansas](http://everence.com/kansas).

**The summer day camp program at Kauffman Museum, Uncle Carl's Camps, runs through July 16. All camps still have some spaces available.** Most camps will be in-person with reduced enrollment, masks required while indoors, and many activities held outdoors where campers

will not be required to wear masks. Camps are: "Trash and Treasure" (9-12/completed 3rd-6th), archaeology with Monty Graber; "Watercolor My World" 1 (6-8/completed K-2nd) and 2 (9-12/3rd-6th) with LaDonna Unruh Voth; "The Prairie is ALIVE!" (6-8/K-2nd) with Kendall Smith; "Little Houses on the Prairie" (ages 4-5, not yet in kindergarten) with Kristin Neufeld Epp; "Pedal Power" (9/3rd through adult), biking camp with Karen and Stephen Kreider Yoder. **See <https://kauffmanmuseum.org/uncle-carls-camp/> for dates, cost and online registration.**