

# Saturday, July 10, 2021 5:00 P.M.

Good Stewards Together: Stewards of the Love of God

# **GATHERING**

# **WELCOME**

#### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always. **And also with you.** 

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all, from generation to generation, thank you for calling all of us, whether we're a kid or a youth or a young adult or an older adult, to be your good stewards in the world. Show us how to fulfill this calling no matter our age, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

# **WORD**

# **SCRIPTURE – Jeremiah 1:4-10**

The call of the prophet Jeremiah does not depend on Jeremiah's abilities or age. God will give him the words to speak. Even before Jeremiah was born, God appointed him a prophet to the nations, to minister in the difficult years before the Babylonian exile.

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<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
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<sup>5</sup>"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,

and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,

to build and to plant.

"Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

# **SERMON**

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

We praise you for your steadfast love, and we lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### Amen.

# **MEAL**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### +++ Receive the Meal +++

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

We pause for prayer and reflection.

#### **PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

Amen.

# **SENDING**

## **BENEDICTION**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

# **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

# Thank you for joining us today! We look forward to seeing you online at 10am on Sunday mornings, or in-person at our summer worship services. God Bless You and Be Well!



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