

DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Miracles of Jesus *Jesus and the Big Haul*



⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.

⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them.

And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

Luke 5:6-7

10th Sunday of Pentecost

THE LORD'S DAY

August 13, 2017

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"He Leadeth Me"

arr. Jerry Ray

WELCOME AND RENEWAL OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Minister: God is good ***People:* All the time.**

Minister: And all the time ***People:* God is good!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

***People:* We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

Liturgist: In the name of Christ, we accept the invitation to discipleship.

***People:* In the name of Christ, as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

Liturgist: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

***People:* we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

Liturgist: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

***People:* we proclaim the God of Hope.**

Liturgist: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

***People:* we proclaim the God of Love.**

Liturgist: Let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

*OPENING HYMN

"Take My Life"

#697, vs. 1-4

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.)*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: God of favor, You call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands in this world, to be your feet in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, forgiveness, healing, love and grace. Forgive us, open our ears, call us again, and use us.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

(Lifting water from the font or motioning toward it)

Minister: God is good and forgives us even when it is undeserved. God's steadfast love reigns forever and God's blessings overflow in our lives.

People: Thanks be to God for the forgiveness of sins. AMEN.

*SUNG RESPONSE

"Take My Life"

#697, vs.6

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for Thee,
ever, only, all for Thee.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: Since God has forgiven us through Jesus Christ our Lord, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you. *(Please share this peace with those around you.)*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MOMENT

Reverend Eastman Hinkle

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

People: Loving God, may the hearing of Your Word bring healing into our bodies, minds and spirits. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

"Ezekiel 47:1-10"

(Pew Bible, O.T., p.817)

47 Then he brought me back to the entrance of the temple; there, water was flowing from below the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east); and the water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the temple, south of the altar. ²Then he brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gate that faces toward the east; and the water was coming out on the south side. ³Going on eastward with a cord in his hand, the man measured one thousand cubits, and then led me through the water; and it was ankle-deep. ⁴Again he measured one thousand, and led me through the water; and it was knee-deep. Again he measured one thousand, and led me through the water; and it was up to the waist. ⁵Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross, for the water had risen; it was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be crossed. ⁶He said to me, "Mortal, have you seen this?" Then he led me back along the bank of the river. ⁷As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on the one side and on the other. ⁸He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah; and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. ⁹Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will

live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes.¹⁰ People will stand fishing beside the sea from En-gedi to En-eglaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

“Luke 5:1-11”

(Pew Bible, N.T., p.62)

5 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.”⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.”⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!”⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken;¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Jesus and the Big Haul”

Rev. Jennifer Eastman Hinkle

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Closing Communion Prayer

RESPONDING TO GOD

OFFERING

Call to Offering

Offertory Music

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

“The Summons”

John L. Bell

#606

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN ☩

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here Am I, Lord)”

#69

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fugue and Harmonization on St. Anne”
“Harmonization Stanza”

J.S.Bach
Hal Hopson

Please stay to enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service of worship