



Serving as a Beacon for Christ

Following Jesus' Call to Love

God, Neighbor and Self

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Worship 9:00 am

Pastor Jim Coyl

Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 27, 2022

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(inspired by Luke 15:11-32)

ONE: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

ALL: For once we were lost and felt so far away;

now we have been found and welcomed home.

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

AMEN!

SONG *Glory to the Lamb* Piano - Angelo Monroy

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

15:1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 15:2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." 15:3 So he told them this parable: 15:11b "There was a man who had two sons. 15:12 The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. 15:13 A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. 15:14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. 15:15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. 15:16 He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. 15:17 But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 15:18 I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 15:19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' 15:20 So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. 15:21 Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 15:22 But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 15:23 And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate 15:24 for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. 15:25 "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. 15:26 He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. 15:27 He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe

and sound.' 15:28 Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. 15:29 But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. 15:30 But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' 15:31 Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.15:32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

SONG *And Can It Be* Violin - Sarah Coyl

SERMON "Family of Origin"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS 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 the glory, forever. Amen.

SONG *Come Thou Font of Many Blessings* Guitar / Vocal - Lily Coyl
Main Vocal - Maeve Coyl

BENEDICTION

This Week's Lectionary Readings:

Monday, March 28, 2022: Psalm 53; Leviticus 23:26-41; Revelation 19:1-8

Tuesday, March 29, 2022: Psalm 53; Leviticus 25:1-19; Revelation 19:9-10

Wednesday, March 30, 2022: Psalm 53; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 9:10-17

Thursday, March 31, 2022: Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:1-7; Philippians 2:19-24

Friday, April 1, 2022: Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:8-15; Philippians 2:25-3:1

Saturday, April 2, 2022: Psalm 126; Exodus 12:21-27; John 11:45-57

FAMILY CORNER

Fourth Sunday in Lent 2022

Adult and Small Child

Read: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Reflect: Jesus welcomed everyone. This made the church leaders upset and they would often try to get back at Jesus by saying things about Him that weren't nice. In this passage, they meant to make Jesus look bad in front of others by saying that He welcomed and ate with sinners. Instead of saying something back to them, Jesus told a story about a father and his two sons. One of the sons asked for his part of the family fortune up front and left home. He spent all his money and ended up feeding pigs. Things were so bad, he considered eating what he fed them! The son realized that the servants in his house were treated much better than how he was being treated, so he decided to return home and ask for his father's forgiveness. His father saw him coming in the distance, ran to meet him, and greeting him with joy. The son was welcomed back into the family as if he had never left. The brother that stayed behind was very angry and complained to his father. The father told the other brother that he had always been there and that all was his, but it was as if the brother who left had died and now he is alive, he had been lost and now he was found. That was a reason for much celebration.

Respond: Have you ever lost something that meant a lot to you? What did you do? Did you keep looking until you found it? That is what God does for us. Find a piece of paper and draw a story in pictures about something you lost and found.

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