

Communion Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs. 1, 2, 3) No. 459

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation

Krista Rohrscheib/Gerri Munos

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude

Caccia

N. Dello-Joio

Dee Dee Gain, organ



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Sunday, March 21, 2021

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Andantino*** César Franck
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

Opening Music
Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 1, 2, 3)
No. 453

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Jesus called the twelve disciples and began to send them out two by two.

People: I am sending you to deliver hope.

Leader: Jesus gave authority to the disciples to cast out unclean spirits.

People: I am sending you to deliver hope.

Leader: Jesus told the disciples to take nothing with them but to travel light.

People: I am sending you to deliver hope.

Leader: Jesus asked his disciples to carry out his mission to feed the hungry and heal the sick.

People: I am sending you to deliver hope.

Leader: Jesus said if anyone does not welcome them, move on to the next.

People: I am sending you to deliver hope.

*Invocation

*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 the glory forever,
Amen.**

*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Message

Dedication of Blair Renee Moran

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Breathe on Me, Breath of God (vs. 1, 2, 3)*** No. 254

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***I Am Sending You*** Mary McDonald

Scripture Reading Mark 5:1-21

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Deliver***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Worship Extras March 21, 2021

For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

- 1) *What do you enjoy receiving most by home delivery?*
- 2) *What are your favorite examples of God's deliverance in the bible?*

Today's Challenge:

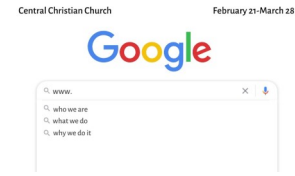
What is something you can do to "step out of your comfort zone" to help share the Good News of Jesus Christ?

Dedication of Blair Moran

Minister: Let us pray. O God of everlasting covenant, be present always to strengthen and guide Blair, that she may increase in wisdom and divine favor.

People: Bind us in covenant that we, your people, may be faithful in keeping the vows that we have made this day.

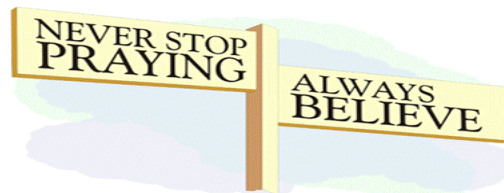
All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



Mark 5:1-21 (NRSV)

¹They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes.^[a] ²And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. ³He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; ⁴for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. ⁶When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him; ⁷and he shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." ⁸For he had said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" ⁹Then Jesus^[b] asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion; for we are many." ¹⁰He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding; ¹²and the unclean spirits^[c] begged him, "Send us into the swine; let us enter them." ¹³So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and were drowned in the sea. ¹⁴The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵They came to Jesus and saw the demoniac sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion; and they were afraid. ¹⁶Those who had seen what had happened to the demoniac and to the swine reported it. ¹⁷Then they began to beg Jesus^[d] to leave their neighborhood. ¹⁸As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹But Jesus^[e] refused, and said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you." ²⁰And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed. ²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat^[a] to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea.

Prayer List



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We Pray for Those in the Military:

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