

Boulevard United Methodist Church



“I am going fishing,” Peter announced, and the others said they would go with him. It is a detail of the Gospel narrative that seems quaint and even quirky, coming as it does in the midst of such world-altering events. However this is how human beings often respond to emotional overload.

- Gary D. Jones

April 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm at Fox Elementary

Greeting Rev. Drew Willson

Opening Words

**On the first day of the week you called forth light out of darkness.
On the first day of the week you raised Jesus from the dead.
On the first day of the week we gather to be patterned by your grace.**

Hymn

Time with Children

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Music

Psalter Psalm 30

Scripture John 21:1-14

Sermon “On the Sea Again” Rev. Rachel G. May

Hymn

Offering Tithes & Gifts

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Lord’s Supper

Hymn

Dismissal with Blessing

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God...

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus...

And so,

in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us, and pour out your Spirit on these gifts...

THE 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

THE 39th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY STREET FESTIVAL happens



Saturday, May 12. The proceeds fund many of the curriculum enhancements that Fox Elementary offers our neighborhood children. Please consider volunteering on that Friday or Saturday, as this is both a chance to help out and an opportunity to connect. Information on how to do so is available at the welcome table.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN CAMP is a camp for children ages 7 to 12, with an incarcerated mother or father. Partnering with Virginia United Methodist camps, All God's Children Camp provides a week of sanctuary and outdoor fun. Each of the follow places and weeks are in need of volunteers:

June 17-22: Camp Chanco on the James (Richmond area)

June 24-29: Camp Overlook (Shenandoah Valley area)

July 29-August 3: Occohannock on the Bay (Eastern Shore)

Adult mentors make these weeks possible. You do not have to have prior experience – only the ability to get there and the willingness to learn while you love. Contact Lori Smith at ltlelori@gmail.com for more information.

Rachel will match your gift of self. Say that you have decided to do it and All God's Children Camp gets two for one!

John 21:1-25

²After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon 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.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶He 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. ⁷That 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 lake. ⁸But 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.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus 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. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

NURTURE

caring for one another and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for the family of Jim Rickards, Dan Rohrer & his family, those grieving the loss of Ben Harmrick, Rex Pyle & Michelle Oblinsky, and Lillian Faith Ruark. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH with Ms. LaRonda begins after the children's moment (approximately 4:15). Guardians are invited to accompany infants - 5 year olds to the end of the hallway. They rejoin us for Communion.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER in numbers:

	Ministry Costs	Your Contributions
April 1 - 16	12,515	20,368

The numbers above reflect the generosity of Roy Earl Burgess II, who made plans to support Boulevard following his death in April of 2014. Each year, by way of the Community Foundation, \$15,000 comes to us in accordance with Roy's desire to bless the communities that blessed him.

His love for architecture, theater, music, travel, Richmond's Fan District (especially West Grace St.), and Christ's Church is alive and well. Roy, if you're reading this, thank-you.