

Call to worship:

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

People: whom shall I fear?

L: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

P: of whom shall I be afraid?

All: One thing I ask of you, O Lord,
and that I will pursue
to live in your house
all the days of my life
to behold YOUR beauty
and to seek your dwelling place!

Songs

Amazing Love

You gave us hope

Christ has arisen

Affirming our faith

All: Since we have been raised to new life with Christ,
we set our sights on the realities of heaven where Christ
sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.

We think about the things of heaven.

We too have died to the things of this earth and our real life is hidden with Christ in God.

And when Christ, who is our life, is revealed to the whole world,

we will share in all his glory. Thanks be to God (Colossians 3:1-4, NLT).

Song - Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Children's time - Have you ever gone fishing? Do you like to fish? In Jesus day some people fished for a living. They then have something for money or trade. Some of the disciples fished?

What are some qualities to be a good fisher person?

I think of Patience - Needing to wait and wait for some results.

I think of Perseverance - Needing to keep trying.

After the resurrection some disciples went to fish. They fished all night and caught nothing? They kept trying through the night. They might have lost the desire to wait some more. Their patience would wear down.

But in the morning they saw someone on the shore. He told them put their nets on the other side of the boat. They did and caught 153 fish! Yay!

It was Jesus! The disciples listened to Jesus, they took small steps of action.

In the patience and perseverance - Jesus brought perspective for them to move into the new day.

Scripture: John 21:1-14

Sermon: Someone's on the Shoreline!

Singing - Lord you have come to the lakeshore
I heard the voice of Jesus

Sharing - Pastoral prayer

The Lord walks with us these days in all the unanswered questions in our lives and around the world.

Prayer for many impacted by the coronavirus:

+Health care workers, and other leaders in care centers.

+Neighbors near and far.

+The unemployed.

+Small business owners.

+Those with the virus.

+Those with other illnesses.

+People around the world grieving the loss of a loved one.

+The poor and homeless.

+All in developing countries.

+Societal and cultural institutions.

+National leaders all over the world.

We offer our lives to the Lord for encounters of life in the midst of the pressure and stress of the CV19 challenges.

Give us wisdom as we know we belong to you and each other!

Offerings can be mailed to Willow Springs at PO BOX 386, Tiskilwa, 61368

Song - Jesus, has done so much for me!

Benediction -

L: We came to worship

P: we go now to serve

L: we have been given the light

P: we go now to let it shine

L: we have been blessed by Jesus visiting us

P: we go now in hope

L: We are Christ's disciples

P: We go now in the hope of the Kingdom