

A Celebration of Christian Worship

June 17, 2018

Musical preparation for worship

Priscilla

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Holy God, we long for your peace, and trust in your promise.

**P: We hear your call to turn toward you,
to change our lives and welcome you in.**

L: Meet us here and fill our minds with your wisdom and our hearts with your peace.

P: May our worship together open us to the challenge of your dream of wholeness for all.

ALL: In the Name of the One who has come, we pray. Amen!

Hymn SS#19 "I will call upon the Lord"

Children's Time

Marj

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Offering

Hymn SS#39 "Will you come and follow me"

Scripture Mark 1:32-42

Sermon "What I came to do."

Bob Brown

Hymn of response #377 "Healer of our every ill"

Passing the Friendship Register

Announcements

Sharing of sermon responses, joys and introduction of guests

Congregational prayer

Shannon Dycus

Closing Hymn #420 "Heart with loving heart united"

Blessing & Postlude

In lieu of applause, we encourage a hearty "AMEN."

Co-pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus

Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern: Ben Tapper

Trustees: Gloria, Randy, Ralph

Care Team: Annette, Heidi, Ted, Linda, Robin, Kevin, Rachel

Worship Leader: Paul

Song Leader: Emilie

Greeters: David and Marj

Ushers: Lynn & Maurice

Join us for fellowship in the fellowship hall following the worship service. Coffee and hot tea will be available during this time.

Sunday school classes:

- **Combined children's class** meets in the multi-purpose room.
- **The youth** will be led in an evaluation for Faith Formation Coordinator, Ben Tapper.
- **Adult class:** "Understanding the Book of Mark" will be held in the sanctuary.

We are conducting a review of Ben Tapper as Faith Formation Coordinator. We want to give feedback to Ben to help in his growth and to help us understand this new position. An e-mail was sent last week with a link to an online survey. We have also put a paper copy in your mailbox. Please respond by June 24 and give to a member of ARC: Marcy, John, or Ted.

Today and Upcoming at FMC

June 19 Congregational Care Team training 12:00-4:00 p.m.

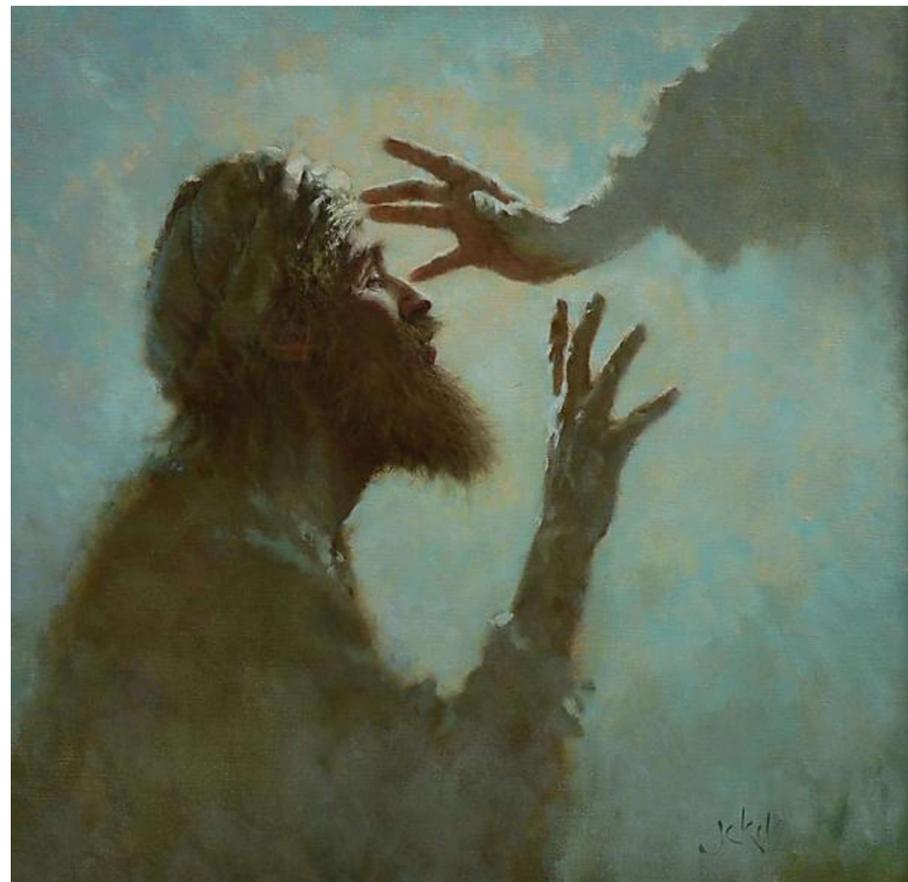
June 24-29 MYF DOOR trip to Denver

Mark 1:32-42 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.



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