

The Rev. Bradley Jagger

(Please stand at points* if you are able)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

PRELUDE *Our God*

WELCOME Pastor Brad

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Phyllis Berry

Leader: Many people in this world suffer from oppression and injustice.
All: Send us into the world to bring justice to those who are oppressed.

Leader: So many people in this world feel hopeless and live in despair.
All: Send us into the world to offer words of hope.

Leader: At times in life, we all experience physical and mental wounds.
All: Send us into the world to bring healing to those who suffer.

Leader: Throughout the world, we see economic injustice, starvation, and homelessness.
All: Send us into the world to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Chris Stumpf

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *Here I am Lord*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Stephens Minister
(Modified from the worship resources available through our own United Church of Christ.)
One: Please join me in unison in our Offertory Prayer...Friends, the peace of Christ be with you!
All: And also with you!
One: Let us pray...
All: Gracious God, Jesus promised his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift that remains as powerful and transformative today. With generous and thankful hearts, we offer our gifts to you – our time, treasure, and talent, but most of all, our hearts. Use us and these offerings for your purposes and glory. Amen

OFFERTORY & SONG OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 10: 5-15 (NRSV)*

GOOD NEWS *Jesus worked with "Stephen Minister"* Pastor Brad

BENEDICTION David Houesal

POSTLUDE

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Shepherd's Fund



Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate with You!

Please contact **Ann Green, ggreen7@cfl.rr.com** or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday.

Debbie Snow May 1
Melissa Bruehl May 1
Brandon Minnick May 1
Phyllis Berry May 2
Rev. Luis Perez May 2
Sarah Drumm May 2
Kristin Brewer May 5
Jacob Warner May 6
Tessa Kurlin May 7
Sharon Kieper May 8
Deborah Heisinger May 9
Ralph Nattans May 11



Katie Kieper May 13
Roger Neaman May 16
Naketrice Snow May 17
Kavi Patel May 18
Jim Williams May 20
Christian Larenas May 21
Elma Ault May 26
Tyler Drumm May 26
Ron Wilensky May 28
Kim Patel May 30
Brandi Dolendo May 31

Upcoming Ushers and Acolyte

May 7 - Becky Neaman and Nancy Wheeler - Malena Larenas Rinsch
May 14 - Kathy Coleman and Provi Estrada - Alex Jones
May 21 - Mary Ellen Nattans and Sharon Kieper
May 28 - Peggy Goehring and Connie Lawton



Have you watched Pastor Brad's **Master Plan** video this week?



Scan here to see all the videos!

Announcements

Adult Sunday School - Adult Sunday School welcomes you! The current series is NOOMA (Rob Bell).

NOOMA is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus, and is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion. This series is being facilitated by Allan Nagle and is held in the All-Purpose room in the preschool. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Allan Nagle at anagle4647@aol.com.

Art Group: The Art Group meets on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to Noon in the church narthex. Bring your current project, painting, crocheting, etc. and enjoy fellowship with one another as you create. For more information contact Doreen Tomasulo.

Inspirational Wednesdays: Meets Wednesdays at 11:00 AM via Zoom. This is a small group exploring faith formation through in-depth study. It meets for approximately an hour and usually includes material to read, listen to, or watch during the week in preparation for the following week. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sharon Kieper at skieper@yahoo.com.

Lunch Bunch – If you haven't come to a Lunch Bunch you don't know what you're missing!!! The next fun and fellowship is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th at 12:30 pm. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf.

Local Homeless Persons in Need of Toiletries - Our ministry to local homeless persons continues. We are currently collecting personal toiletries. Some of the items needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, Q-Tips, washcloths, 1-gallon zip lock bags, feminine products, and small rolls of toilet paper. For more information, please contact Ken Johns.

Matthew's Hope Meal Peace Meals - will be served on Tuesday, May 16th. If you would like to donate items towards the meal, contact the church office. Please bring the donation you will be providing for this meal to church by Sunday, May 14th. For more information contact Heather, Kathy, & Chris (happyheart.chris@gmail.com).

Post-Worship Refreshment Donations- Would you like to support the effort of fellowship after service? Please feel free to add your name to the volunteer/donation sign-up sheet. You can check with Chris at happyheart.chris@gmail.com and she'll be thrilled to make the list available to you.

Tuesday Evening "Prayer Team"-The Stephen Ministers (partners in congregational care) meets by Zoom/Phone weekly to pray for those on our prayer list. If you know of someone who needs prayer, please reach out to the Pastor or any of our Stephen Ministers and we'll ensure the need is added to our prayer list.

Women's and Men's - Breakfasts will be Saturday May 20th at Toojays n Ocoee. If you are interested in attending, please notify Sharon Kieper at skieper@yahoo.com or 607-725-4822 for the women and Pat Heisinger at pdh@heisinger.net for the men. Please let us know by Thursday May 18th.



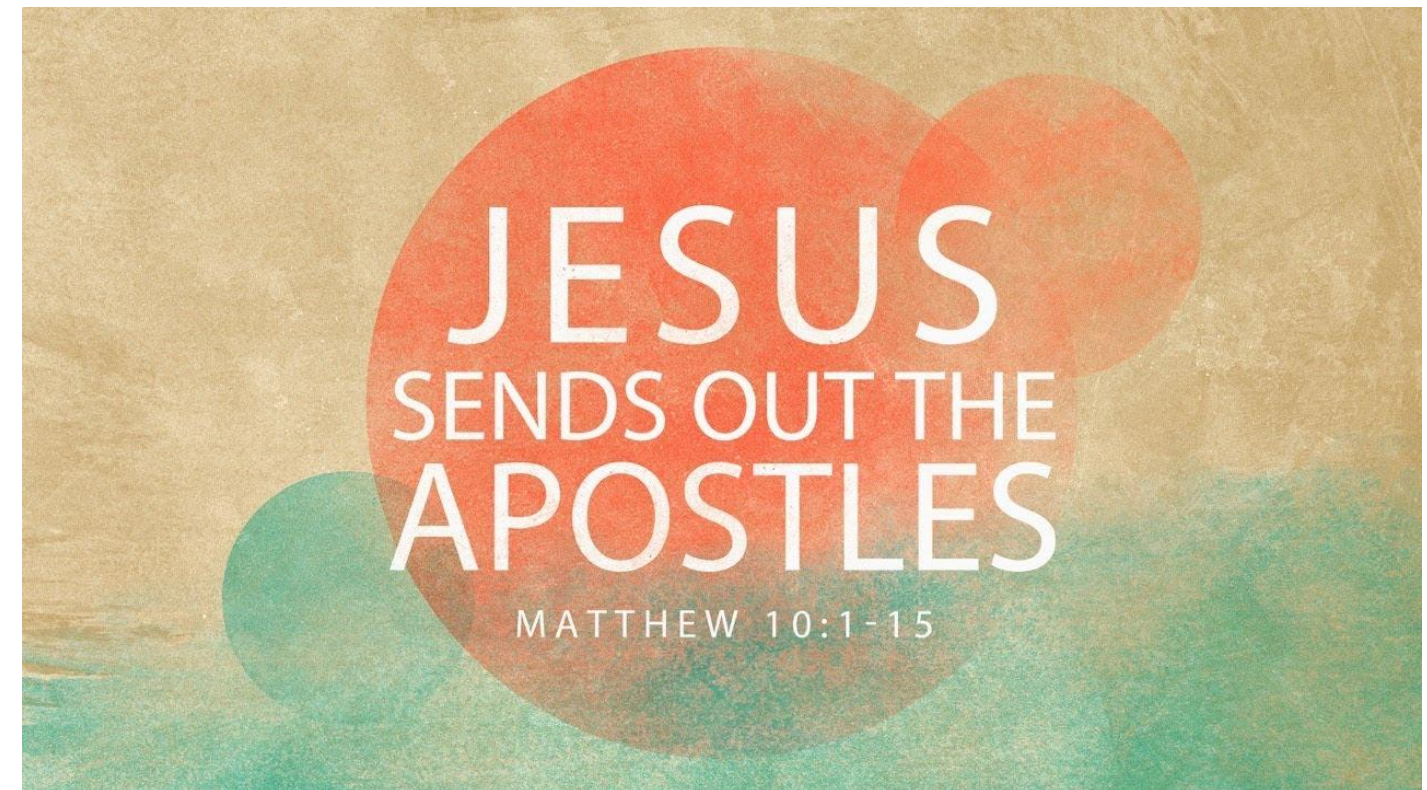
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