



Four Gospels – One Mission: Luke

8:45 a.m. + June 21

O Holy Church, says the Holy Spirit, do you wish to know what this Free Soul knows and what she wills? I will tell you, says the Holy Spirit, what she wills. This Free Soul knows only one thing, that is, she knows nothing. And so she wills only one thing, that is, she wills nothing. This knowing-nothing and this willing-nothing give her everything, says the Holy Spirit, and allow her to find the secret and hidden treasure which is enclosed in the Trinity forever; not, says the Holy Spirit, through divine nature, for that cannot be, but through the power of Love, as it is necessary to be.... And this knowing-nothing and willing-nothing have released and freed her.

Marguerite Porete, *The Mirror of Simple Souls*

Crossing the Threshold

Singing the Words of Mary

“Magnify”

*My soul will magnify the Lord, and my spirit rejoice in my savior.
See how his favor rests on me, I am blessed in the sight of the world.
For he has raised me up on high, the Mighty has done great things,
Mercy flows out to everyone who walks in the fear of the Lord.*

*Magnify. Magnify.
Magnify the Lord with me.*

*Come see his strength, his mighty power, has torn the proud from their illusions.
Thrones of importance cast aside as the humble are raised up on high.
Come see the hungry satisfied while the rich are all sent away.
For he has come to help his servant remembering his promise of mercy.*

Praying a Psalm

contemplative adaptation of *Psalm 29*, Nan Merrill

*Give praise to the Beloved, O heavenly hosts,
Sing of Love's glory and strength.
Exalt the glory of Love's Name;
Adore the Beloved with holy splendor.
The voice of the Beloved is upon the waters;
Love's voice echoes over the oceans and seas.
The voice of Love is powerful, majestic is the heart of Love.
The mercy of the Beloved breaks the bonds of oppression,
shatters the chains of injustice.
Love invites all to the dance of freedom, to sing the Beloved's song of truth.*

The Song of Freedom

“My Chains Are Gone/Amazing Grace”

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.*

*My Chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.*

My chains are gone...

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we've first begun.*

Contemplating Scripture

Luke 24:44-49

Then Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while still being with you – that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms concerning me." Then he opened their mind to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Anointed One is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that this should be proclaimed in his name - Metanoia and Freedom of sins – to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending the Promise of my Father in you, so sit in the city until you have been enclosed with Power from on High."

Meditation

Marks of the Kingdom

"The Kingdom of God"

***The Kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your Kingdom.***

*"The Spirit of the Lord is in me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim "Good News" to the humble.*

Luke 4:18a

The Kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit...

*He has sent me to proclaim "Freedom" to the captives
and "Look up" to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,
to proclaim "the Year of the Lord's favor."*

Luke 4:18b-19

The Kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit...

*"Neither shall they say, "Behold, here!" or "Behold, there!"
For behold – the Kingdom of God is within you!"*

Luke 17:21

The Kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit...

Meditation

Song of Response

"The Kingdom of God"

*The Kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your Kingdom.*

Welcoming God-in-Us

During this time of silence, rest in God's indwelling and loving presence here with you now. To get you there, center your attention in your heart and imagine your breath flowing in and out. If it helps, use the breath prayer (*inhale*) "Free my mind"; (*exhale*) "Free my heart."

Song of Response

"Love Beyond Measure"

*Love beyond measure, mercy so free.
Your endless resources, given to me.
Strength to the weary, healing our lives.
Your love beyond measure, has opened my eyes,
Opened my eyes.*

Lord, open my eyes.

Holy Communion

Opening Ourselves

"Love Like a Waterfall"

*Love, like a waterfall, falling on us,
Flooding our hearts with grace and peace.
Healing waters flow, flowing on us.
Flooding our hearts with Love.*

*Every moment of every day God is loving us.
Showers of mercy and waves of forgiveness are covering us.*

Receiving a Good Word



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Quartet

Caroline Busselberg – Soprano, **Allie Waguespack** – Alto, **Kevin Punnackal** – Tenor, **Nathan Holmes** – Bass

Today's Music

"Magnify" – Peter Johns, *"My Chains Are Gone/Amazing Grace"* – John Newton & Chris Tomlin,

"The Kingdom of God" – Jaques Berthier, *"Love Beyond Measure"* – Dave Bilbrough,

"Love Like a Waterfall" – Peter Johns

Centering Prayer

Immediately following worship | The Chapel

Worship Response

10:00am | The Anchor House

Please note The Center will take a break from Worship Response during our Sabbath in the month of July. We encourage you all to find friends and share what the service meant to you at lunch or over coffee.

Honoring the Summer Solstice on the Labyrinth with Collage Creativity

Sunday, June 21 | 7:00-8:30pm | The Anchor House

We are looking forward to welcoming you and anyone you might want to bring with you for this event to honor and celebrate the Summer Solstice. This year we will be gathering on the hour (7 pm) to open the labyrinth with some readings to center ourselves. This gathering time is optional, and you are welcome to come and go during this time for walking the labyrinth and/or creating with SoulCollage® and other collage materials. Cindy Serio and Ginny Itz will be on hand to guide you! There is no fee associated with this event. Labyrinth & SoulCollage® evenings are offered as a gift to the community. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Serio at mosaicfm@pm.me.



Serving Community Lunch at Fair Haven

Wednesday, June 24 | 10:30am - 1:15pm | Gessner Campus Fellowship Hall

The Gessner Community of Fair Haven hosts a free community lunch on the fourth Wednesday of each month. In June, our contemplative community will help with the meal. Please join us to extend hospitality to our neighbors. Volunteers are needed to prepare sandwiches, provide fruit and chips, serve the lunch, and share conversation with guests who attend. Please scan the QR code to learn more and sign up to help.



Becoming a Member through The Center

Sunday, June 28 | During Worship | The Chapel

Have you been worshipping with us for some time, but are not a member of Chapelwood? Are you interested in becoming a member of The Center, which is a ministry of Chapelwood? Are you curious about how to officially "join"? Our next opportunity to officially join is June 28. Schedule a time to talk with Michael (msciretti@chapelwood.org) if you are interested and would like more information.

Community Gathering & Potluck

Sunday, June 28 | Immediately following worship | The Anchor House

Join us for a community gathering and potluck in The Anchor House for a time of fellowship before we break for our time of sabbath during July. We will also share updates about ongoing projects and fall offerings. Bring your favorite summer sweet or savory dish to share. The Anchor House will be open before worship for folks to drop off their dishes.

Great Grow Out Workshop

Tuesday, June 30 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm | The Anchor House

Join us as we host another Great Grow Out Workshop! The Great Grow Out program is designed to empower volunteers to grow native plants in the comfort of their own homes. This is a great program for individuals, families, civic groups, corporate teams, student clubs, or scouts! Volunteer growers are given packets of locally collected prairie seeds and asked to grow these plants in pots. Plants are then returned to the Coastal Prairie Conservancy and staff nurture the plants until they are ready to be planted. Plants are then returned to the Coastal Prairie Conservancy and staff nurture the plants until they are ready to be planted. You can also keep the plants and plant in your own yard if you choose. Please use the qr code to register your attendance.



The Anchor House Summer Hours

Tuesdays & Wednesdays | Noon - 4pm