

HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find a note from Pastor Katie and the bulletin for Sunday's worship service. Join us Sunday at 10:30 via zoom by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5739200081> or join us by phone (312-626-6799). If you're joining by phone, enter meeting ID 573-920-0081. If you've not used zoom before, follow the instructions provided at the link. If you need help with zoom, call D.R. Palmer before Sunday. It is so good to see and hear each other! Please plan to join us!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

The church building is closed. If you have questions or need help, please call the church office or email us at fupc.nm@gmail.com.

Monday, June 22

8:00 a.m. – 2020 Celebration Planning Committee via Zoom

11:00 a.m. – Deacons via Zoom

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie via Zoom

6:30 p.m. – Session via Zoom

Thursday, June 25

NO Thursday Tea Time

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Judy Long

Accompanist – Em Krall

Zoom Host – D.R. Palmer



Our Daily Devotionals

Daily devotionals are available on our Facebook page - First United Presbyterian Church (the one with our Seeds. Roots.) to find that day's devotional. You can also go to our website and under "Latest News" you'll find a link to the devotional. Or just click this link: [Devotionals](#)



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June 17, 2020

Dear FUPC Family and Friends,

First, Happy Father's Day to the men reading this note who have nurtured and mentored others. If you are planning to venture out to celebrate the day, please remember to practice physical distancing! With surges in COVID-19 cases in more than 20 states, the need for vigilance continues.

This Sunday we continue "Fishing With Jesus" as we explore the significance of the post-resurrection Jesus' visit to his disciples. You'll find the story in Luke 24:36-48. There's no fishing in this story, but while Jesus is with the disciples, he eats broiled fish as they talk together.

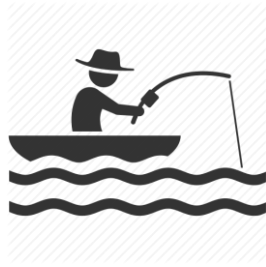
We'll also celebrate communion this week, so please bring to your worship space a bite of something to eat and a sip of something to drink. Remember that, just as Jesus used elements common to his time (bread and wine), we trust that the elements common in our cupboards will signify for us the presence of Christ with us at the virtual table. So grab a cracker, a cookie, a piece of toast or a slice of fruit and a bit of juice, wine, coffee or milk and have it nearby as we come together in worship.

FUPC members, please plan to stay after the postlude for a brief congregational meeting. Once we are able to be together again, we will take care of some non-emergent business, but evolving protocol does encourage us to meet online for emergent business, which includes election of officers for the term starting August 1.

Finally, I encourage you again to commit to learning about racism and other issues that are at the forefront of the news. In July, our book discussion will focus on Robin DiAngelo's book *White Fragility*. Look for more information in the July newsletter.

Look also for an update from the FUPC Re-Entry Task Force, as four members of the group will be attending (virtually, of course) the Faithful Innovation Summit. The Summit's focus will be on the distributed church—that is, the church that is not meeting face-to-face in the sanctuary. According to the Summit's website, we will be exploring these questions: What does it mean to be church—beyond buildings and Sunday services? How can we equip people to be disciples, both through in-person and online interactions? How is God calling us to pivot in light of our current circumstances, in ways that will inform our faithful future?

With thanks for all of you,
Pastor Katie



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

June 21, 2020 10:30 a.m.

FISHING WITH JESUS

MEDITATION – *The secret of spiritual success is a hunger that persists...It is an awful condition to be satisfied with one's spiritual attainments...God was and is looking for hungry, thirsty people.*

Smith Wigglesworth

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Rev. Katie Palmer

PRELUDE

Em Krall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy Long

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us make a commitment during this time to call someone today, visit with them, and wish them the peace of Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Throughout the gospels, Jesus shares meals with others.

Before his crucifixion, he shares the Passover feast with his disciples.

After his resurrection, he eats with them again. Today, we share the feast Christ prepares for us.

Let us come together to worship the God who is here with us today,

the God who nourishes us and who asks us to nourish one another.

OPENING HYMN, *God Is Here Today* (GTG #411)

OPENING PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:36-48

[While Cleopas and his companion were telling the others in Jerusalem about their encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus,] Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

MEDITATION *Lessons from a Piece of Broiled Fish*

Rev. Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

During the last supper, Jesus used common food and drink to show God's grace.

Today, we remember Jesus as we are nourished at this table using food and drink common to us.

You might use a cracker and juice, a piece of fruit and tea, toast and coffee.

We trust that the elements you use will become for you the presence of Christ.

SONG OF PREPARATION, *Taste and See* (GTG #520)

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Please join the pastor in lifting your "bread" and "cup" at the appropriate time

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING HYMN, *Send Me, Jesus* (GTG #746)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

There will be a brief **Congregational Meeting TODAY** following worship. Members, please plan to stay connected and participate in this meeting.

Let's share something about our week with each other! Please post the title and author of your favorite book on our Facebook page. We'll post an invitation for you to do so; you can post in "Comments."

Online Sunday Class: The reading assignment for the June 28 Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth is Chapter 9 and the Epilogue of "The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers." Class is at 9:15 Sundays on Zoom. It is also time to order your copy of the book for July's Class: "Religion as We Know It: An Origin Story" by Jack Miles (or ask Richard Lindeborg to order one for you).

Pastor Katie will be on Study Leave June 24 - 28 to attend the online Faithful Innovation Summit and on vacation June 29 - July 5. Please call the office or Mary Schipper (505-429-0285) with pastoral care needs.

Samaritan House Food Donations - June - Flour and Sugar. Coffee and Tea are always appreciated. Please drop your donations off at Samaritan House.

Prayers for the Church Family - Each week we choose some specific names to remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery. Please pray for Maridell & Don Monnheimer, Katie & D.R. Palmer, and Don Owens, and as well as El Buen United Presbyterian Church, Chimayo NM (1903).

Church Office closed to the public, but calls and emails will be answered

Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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