

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

Monday, September 28

11:00 a.m. – Deacons via Zoom

Tuesday, September 29

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

Thursday, October 1

9:30 a.m. – Worship and Music via Zoom

3:30 p.m. – Afternoon Tea Time via Zoom

Saturday, October 3

10:00 a.m. – Commissioning of Crop Walkers via Zoom

Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer
Accompanist – Em Krall

Worship Leader – Chuck Peterson
Zoom Host – D.R. Palmer



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September 23, 2020

Dear FUPC Family and Friends,

Last Sunday, we spent some time with 6th century BCE prophet Ezekiel, to whom God said that the shepherds—the leaders—of Israel had failed to care for their people. Through Ezekiel, we learned about the value God places on justice and the demands for leading with justice put on those who are shepherds to God's people.

This week, we go back in time to hear from the 8th century BCE prophet Isaiah. If you're familiar with the Book of Isaiah, you know that it is lengthy—66 chapters—and spans a broad historical path of a couple hundred years. The first part of Isaiah, from which our text for Sunday comes, was written by the prophet Isaiah who lived and prophesied in the 8th century BCE. Other parts of the 66 chapters were written by others in different times; scholars speak of First, Second, and Third Isaiah.

Sunday, we will read from the first part of chapter six, often referred to as Isaiah's call. In this reading, we will hear that a seraph—a six-winged angel—purifies Isaiah by touching a live coal to his lips. Here are two paintings of this scene—the first (right), "Prophet Isaiah" by 18th century Italian artist Antonio Belestra; the second (below), "The Prophet Isaiah," created in 1968 by Marc Chagall. I encourage you to spend some time taking in the details of these paintings. What do you notice?



Looking forward to "seeing" you on Zoom this Sunday as we talk about Isaiah's call—and ours.

With thanks for all of you,

Pastor Katie

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701
September 27, 2020 10:30 a.m.



VOICES OF THE PROPHETS

MEDITATION – *God gave us the ability to do, not just try.* -- Catherine Pulsifer

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Rev. Katie Palmer

PRELUDE

Em Krall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chuck Peterson

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 (Psalm 86:11-12)

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name for ever.
God's love for us is steadfast; let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN *Come, Worship God* (GTG #386)

OPENING PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

SERMON

Compelled by Grace

Rev. Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* (GTG #69)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

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

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Welcome!

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

Sunday Class: The reading assignment for the Sunday Class for Adults and Youth October 4 class session is Part Eight, pp. 165-203, the last part *Island of the Innocent: A Consideration of the Book of Job* by Diane Glancy. October 11 the Class will begin a study of *Man in White*, a biography of St. Paul by (That!) Johnny Cash. We will be using the hard cover edition (HarperCollins 1986). Used **hardcover** copies are available through Alibris, AbeBooks, Amazon and other dealers for \$5.44 to \$7.99 including tax and shipping. Those who do not shop online can have Richard Lindeborg order a copy of either book to be drop shipped to your address.

Samaritan House Food Donations - September – Canned Milk, Canned Vegetables. 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 Jane Warsaw & Willy Ryan, Bruce Wertz, Claire Weinstein, Mike Fraser & Cole, Lisa, Mike, & Aubrey Weinstein as well as First Presbyterian Church, Mora NM (1863).

September Elder of the Month – Corky Halverson – 505-235-7914

September Deacon of the Month – Mary Schipper – 505-429-0285

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