

Pentecost 5 – July 5, 2020

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Preparation for Worship

*"We should know and celebrate God with our whole person. While too many Christians neglect to serve God with the mind, others cultivate only their minds and neglect the emotional aspects of worship."*—**Craig S. Keener**

Welcome

Rev. Lori

Prelude

Call To Worship

L: Come, let us sing of loyalty and justice:

*P: For you, O God, we will sing our songs!*

L: Come, let us tell of compassion and faith:

*P: For you, O God, we will tell our tales!*

***All: A parent's love, a child's vision, a prophet's word, a sage's wisdom: For these, O God, we will proclaim your stories; for these we will praise your name!***

Opening Prayer

Hymn #277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Offering for Ministry

*God awaits our response to all we have seen and heard. Our offerings are symbols of our commitment or our unbelief, our willingness to share or our self-preoccupation. Do all that is in your heart; God is with you.*

Scripture NIV

John 4:43-54

43 After the two days he left for Galilee. 44 (Now Jesus himself had pointed out that a prophet has no honor in his own country.) 45 When he arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him. They had seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, for they also had been there.

46 Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

48 "Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe."

49 The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies."

50 "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live."

The man took Jesus at his word and departed. 51 While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. 52 When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him."

53 Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed.

54 This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.

*Our Story of Faith*

*Hope and Steve Carlson*

*Sermon*

*Royal Official's Faith Pivot Point*

*Prayer of the People*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Words of Communion*

Hymn # 569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nation

Benediction

Postlude