

Scripture Theme for 2025
For God gave us a Spirit not of Fear
But of Power and Love and Self Control
2 Timothy 1:7



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Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

*We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either on Face book
Live or in the Sanctuary.*

*Congregation, please stand if able

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

*Point to Ponder: Stay with God! Take heart. Don't quit. I'll say it again:
Stay with God."*

Psalm 27:13-14

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rudy Hyde

Leader: If we really listen today we will hear the call to "Come."

**People: But it takes risk to step out of the boat, head for the
promised land, and leave on a journey through the
water and the waves.**

Leader: God has called us to "Come." God goes before us in
this journey. He invites to have breakfast with him this
day

**People: Let us then risk responding. Let us give thanks to
God, who has brought us to this place.**

**ALL: Let us worship, listen for God's call and prepare to
follow.**

SONG OF PRAISE

No. 614

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Pastor Melissa

**O loving God, how can your faithfulness endure our
carelessness? For we confess that we profit from systems
that oppress others; we complain about society's illnesses,
but want to treat them with Band-aids instead of prevention,**

surgery or cure; we are wasteful of food and resources while others are hungry and impoverished.

As a congregation of your people, may we move into the highways and byways of our nation and work as followers of the Prince of Peace, who came to prod us into creating new ways of freeing people to be in harmony with one another and with all creation. We pray in the name of Christ, in whom alone we find the peace that passes all understanding.

A moment of silence with God in your personal prayer of confession.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

YOUR GIVING MADE A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Gracious God, like the disciples who followed Jesus and cast their nets, we come before you today offering what we have. Take these gifts, bless them, and use them to bring abundance where there is need, just as you filled the disciples' nets with fish. May our offerings be multiplied to serve local and global communities in miraculous ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE FOR MAY: Deuteronomy 31:8

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:8

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Rudy Hyde

John 2:21-19

*Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God!*

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

"Empty Net Syndrome"

SONG OF PREPARATION

No. 620

"One Bread, One Body"

HOLY COMMUNION

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**100% of the 2nd Mile Offering for May
goes to Strengthening the Turning Point Group
funds will be used to buy literature
to assist people, stay sober.**

***SONG OF GOING FORTH**

TFWS 2068

"I Love You Lord"

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us go from this place, casting the net of God's love wide.

People: **May we live our lives with compassion and care of the one who includes all, the one who breathed the creation into being and looked around and declared it good.**

Pastor: Very, very good. Go in peace to do likewise. In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **Submit to God and God will bring the best out of you.**

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn