

Music Prelude		Glenda Teachey
<b>*Call To Worship</b>	<b>Majesty, Worship His Majesty; Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, Flow from this throne unto his own; His anthem raise.</b>	#176
Choir	<i>Come, let us bow down and worship the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords.</i>	
<b>People</b>	<b>At his birth the angels proclaimed it. He is the Wonderful Counselor, Lord of Lords, King of Kings, The Prince of Peace.</b>	
Choir	<i>Through his teaching and his life we have learned how to live to God.</i>	
<b>People</b>	<b>By his death and resurrection we have been saved and claimed by God as witnesses to God's eternal love.</b>	
<b>All Sing:</b>	<b>So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.</b>	

Welcome & Announcements

**\*Procession** "Ye Servants of God" #181

Praises & Prayer Requests

Hymn of Preparation "Amazing Grace" #378

Liturgy of the Word:

New Testament Acts 9:1-19 Barb Cook

Psalms Psalm 33:1-11 *(In Unison)*

Anthem "In Remembrance of Me" Rockland Choir

**\*Gospel** John 21:1-14 Pastor Bill Faupel

*L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**P: Thanks be to God.**

Special Music "Morning Has Broken" Vs. 1 #145

Message: "Going Fishing" Pastor Bill Faupel

*I grew up near Lake Huron, one of the Great Lakes that borders the east side of Michigan. A couple of times each summer, Shorty Fortier, the town drunk would come by to take me fishing. If he was sober, my parents would let me go with him! Like so many alcoholics, Shorty's life was a tragic tale. He had once be an officer in the Salvation Army, was an excellent musician and had a beautiful family. But when his wife died suddenly of cancer in her mid thirties, he couldn't cope. He asked his brother to raise his children and hit the bottle big time. Several years had passed before he came to our town when I got to*

**\*Please stand as you are able**

*know him. By that time he had cleaned himself up somewhat, was sober enough of the time to maintain a job with the local sanitation department—and on occasion showed up at our church. Those summer afternoons spent with Shorty are among my fondest boyhood memories. He was so open and vulnerable. He loved nature, he deeply cared about people, he even dared to hold out hope that God still loved him and that one day would give him the power to turn his life around. In so many ways Shorty reminds me of Peter. Like him he had a temper. He was always going to do something, but never quite came through. He failed so many times, and yet he always held out hope. In today's gospel, we find Peter about to blow it again. He has been a witness to the empty tomb. He has witnessed the Risen Lord behind closed doors. And yet he is depressed and discouraged. "I'm going fishing" he says. Back to his old life, his old ways. But Jesus didn't leave him there—he appeared to him again a third time. This time it took and unlike Shorty, Peter went on to have an incredible ministry. The Bible tells us that God is no respecter of persons. If he does it for Peter he will do it for all. No matter how many times we fall, He will be there for us—to pick us up. But we can't do it on our own—Peter learned this. He learned to rely on God's spirit.*



Special Music "When Jesus Came"

Sung by:  
George Beverly Shay  
#887

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Liturgy of the Table:

+Holy Communion

Doris Hirth

*+Everyone is welcome to take Holy Communion who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Please receive the bread from the server in your cupped hands, and either dip it into the chalice before eating or take an individual cup from the server.*

**\*Closing Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" #377

**\*Blessing** Pastor Bill Faupel

**\*Benedictory Response** "My Tribute" #99

Postlude Glenda Teachey

**Next Sunday's Scriptures:**

Numbers 27:12-23; Psalm 23; Acts 13:15-39; John 10:11-16, 27-29

*To our Guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service...*

**We welcome you to worship with us again!**

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