

## Mark 4: 35-41 I Love to Tell the Story

### Exegesis (Background)

1. Jonah was moving into \_\_\_\_\_ territory.
2. You can be very \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
3. Mark lets us know that he is truly \_\_\_\_\_.

### Life Application

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ of all.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_ is what makes Jesus our Lord.  
  
God is going to \_\_\_\_\_.



**W**e live in a world where we keep so busy, yet we wonder if we're getting anything done – if there's meaning in any of it.

*Christ pours meaning into our lives by showing us who we are created to be.*

We live in a world with such a frenetic pace, where we are anxious and uncertain.

*Jesus brings us peace by showing us how deeply we're loved.*

We live in a world where we're surrounded by people and yet we often feel alone.

*Christ calls us into a loving community.*

Here, in this church, we are in the process of discovering the meaning, peace, and life-giving love of Jesus Christ.

*We invite you into that journey with us.*



## Order of Worship

*We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.*

**August 11, 2024**

**10:00 A.M.**

PRELUDE                    *"How Firm a Foundation"* Early American Melody  
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Our Approach to God***

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.

**PEOPLE: MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD WITH THE HARP, WITH THE HARP AND THE SOUND OF SINGING.**

Leader: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

**PEOPLE: LET THE RIVERS CLAP THEIR HANDS, LET THE MOUNTAINS SING TOGETHER FOR JOY; LET THEM SING BEFORE THE LORD.**

Leader: Let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

HYMN                    *"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"*                    #68

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, you have given us the gift of Your Holy Scriptures for life, hope and direction. These same precious and trustworthy words point us to the salvation available when we fully trust in Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we neglect to read these scriptures, study them and, most importantly, obey them. Cause us once again to be known as a people of the Word, Your Word. And now may we be prepared and equipped for every good work. We pray this in Christ's holy name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC    *"Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"*    David Evans  
Les Cox, Ruth Cuffe, Elizabeth Dahlberg-Lee, Justin Johnson

## The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

\*HYMN                    *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*                    insert

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE                    Jonah 1:8-15                    p. 860 (OT)  
Mark 4:35-41                    p. 39 (NT)

SERMON                    *"I Love to Tell the Story"*                    Rev. Zach Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### ***Our Response to God***

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY                    #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN                    *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*                    #539

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                    *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* Traditional Spanish Melody  
Amy Duran, piano

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Steven Gumberg; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian, Barry Wood.

**UNITY PRAYER:** God, we pray that as we walk through and navigate through this world of change, help us to reflect upon and to be assured of your unchanging love.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Chris Doyle in loving memory of her dear friend, Bruce Lockhart, and by the Guild for Christian Service with thankfulness for all of God's many blessings.

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10:00 Worship

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