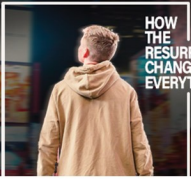


...NOW WHAT?



HOW THE RESURRECTION CHANGES EVERYTHING

“How to Handle Trouble”
Bryan Eckelmann

John 21:15-22

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

16 Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

17 The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

20 Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?”) 21 When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?”

22 Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.”

My main trouble (+ yours) – “I am a _____.”

Jesus’ Resurrection empowers my _____ and my _____.

So, to handle trouble...

- _____ to others who follow Jesus (21:15)
- _____ troubled people (21:15-17)
- _____ yourself to others (21:20f)



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April 21, 2024

9 & 10:40AM
Sanctuary



W E L C O M E

Fourth Sunday of Easter

No one is exempt from trials and tribulations. In fact, this is often what happens to people God loves very much, for it is part of God's often mysterious and good plan for turning us into something great. —Tim Keller

Today, the choir sings of Noah, a righteous person who at God's command labored to construct an ark in which he then quartered uncomfortably for over a year, with animals, while enduring an epic flood. Now that's trouble! Yet, we know that Noah's troubles served God's redemptive plan for the world.

In John chapter 16, Jesus exhorts the disciples to "Take heart!" when trouble arises. Does that seem impossible, unreasonable, or even galling? A challenge to unexamined expectations of a comfortable life? This morning, let us seek the faith to find strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow within all of God's promises – including that of trouble.

Prelude: *Adagio cantabile* (from Sonata No. 8) | L. van Beethoven; D. Ficari

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Call to Worship

***Songs:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (Hymn #558, st. 1-3) | *Yes and Amen*

*Prayer

Choral Encouragement: *Ain't It Good?* (from *Children of Eden*) | S. Schwartz
Chapel Choir (High School/Young Adults)

Announcements

Your Tithes & Offerings at Work

* All who are able, please stand

Assisted listening devices
available. Ask an usher.



Offertory Invitation & Prayer of Dedication

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Bell Offertory: *Grace All-Sufficient* | S. Tucker

Crusader Bells (Grades 6-8)

***Hymn:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymn #60, st. 1,3)

Prayer of Preparation for the Word

Scripture: John 21:15-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

"How to Handle Trouble"

... *Now What?*

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Lead Pastor

Prayer of Renewal & Help

*Bereavement: For Debbie Ewing & Family in the death of her father, Barron Hirsch
For Casey Amo & Family in the death of her father, David Galanter*

***Song:** *Firm Foundation* (He Won't)

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude: *Fanfare* | W. Mathias

Worship Leaders

Bryan Eckelmann, *Lead Pastor*

Nancy Amo, *Commissioned Lay Pastor (9AM)*

Chris Watkins, *Director of Middle School Ministry (10:40AM)*

Steve Kim, *Director of Worship & Music*

Sandy Rosales, *Associate Director of Music*

Yoojung Chung, *Organist*

Faith Blaney & Cheyenne Brown, *Chapel Choir Soloists*

Daniel Ujifusa, *Crusader Bells Director*

Katrina Liao, *Keyboard/Vocals/Band Director*

Nic Castellanos, *Acoustic Guitar/Vocals*

Sarah Ujifusa, *Vocals*

Jake Hill, *Electric Guitar*

Phil Pacier, *Electric Bass*

Dan Meland, *Drums*