



*"The Great Catch" John August Swanson*

**June 23, 2024**  
**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

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# Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples

## Gathering

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

### \*Chiming of the Hour and Presentation of the Word

**Prelude**

"Rigaudon"  
Andre Campra

**Welcome and Covenant Life**

Tomi Nave

*During our morning announcements,  
please take time to pass and sign the friendship pads.*

**Introit**

"Crown Him King of Kings"  
arr. Hal H. Hopson

### \*Call to Worship

One: Jesus calls us  
to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;

**All: Jesus calls us to worship.**

One: Jesus calls us  
to hearing and healing,  
to service and solidarity;

**All: Jesus calls us to love.**

One: Jesus calls us  
to advocacy and action,  
to protest and provision,  
to justice.

**All: Let us heed the call of Christ.  
Let us worship together with joy!**

### \*Hymn of Praise, #21

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

### Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

**Lord, we have worked all day and night, for many months and years. We yearn for a heavy catch, a full church, an abundant feast. Forgive us, God, when we are too tired to cast our nets one more time, when we are too stubborn to do things a little differently. Have mercy on us when we are too afraid to dive into deep waters and take a risk. Grant us grace, that we may proclaim your word, work for your kingdom, and trust your promises. Amen.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

**Response, #726** (verse 1)

"The Summons"

*Children are invited to come forward as we sing.*

**Time with Our Children**

Lisa Farthing, Carol Merritt

### \*Passing of the Peace (Greet one another, "Peace be with you.")

*Children ages 2 – 11 may leave for Children's Worship  
and will return during the last hymn.*

**\*Response, #726** (verse 2)

"The Summons"

## **Teaching**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, NT p. 54)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"Deep Waters"  
The Reverend Emily Rhodes Hunter

**Anthem**

"Raise a Hallelujah"  
arr. Daniel Semsen

## **Nurturing**

**Celebration of Giving+**

**Offertory**

"Pastorale No. 1"  
Christopher Uehlein

**\*Doxology, #607**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise Christ, all people here below;***

***Praise Holy Spirit, evermore;***

***Praise Triune God, whom we adore.***

***Amen.***

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

## **Reaching**

**\*Hymn of Commitment, #721** (verses 1, 3)

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

**\*Charge**

**\*Benediction, Hymn #541** (verse 1)

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

**Trinity Chimes**

*Our Trinity Chimes played before the postlude provide the opportunity to sit and enjoy the end of our service with music, or to exit quietly as our Livestream continues for this part of worship.*

**Postlude**

"Trumpet Tune in D Major"  
David Johnson

**Music Notes:** A Pastorale is a musical composition reflective of the peaceful, serene, tranquility and beauty of nature and meditative with its melodies and harmonies. David N. Johnson was an American organist and composer who published over 300 compositions. His "Trumpet Tune in D Major" is a fun, lively piece to play, and is the opening and closing theme for the weekly broadcast *With Heart and Voice* on public radio.

– Ronn Lowe

**Welcome!** We are blessed to have you join our worship today, and we hope to keep seeing you! More information about Covenant is available on our website at [covenantroanoke.org](http://covenantroanoke.org) and you can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter. We would love to get to know you better, and a card is available in the pew before you to begin this journey together.

**Greetings, Parents!** Children are always welcome in our worship services. **We also have a Parents Room** just outside the Sanctuary, with a changing table and rocking chairs. Please ask an usher for assistance if needed.

**Children's bulletins and activity bags are available** on the table in Heritage Hall. **We offer Children's Worship** during the second half of the service for children ages 2 to 11.

**We are pleased to welcome The Reverend Emily Rhodes Hunter to the pulpit this morning.** She currently serves as the campus minister at UKirk Presbyterian Campus Ministry at Virginia Tech and a parish associate at Blacksburg Presbyterian Church. Emily loves hearing people's stories, bringing communities together over meals, engaging in faith-based activism and advocacy, and working with folks who are asking questions about their faith. She holds a Master of Divinity from Union Presbyterian Seminary and a Masters of Patient Counseling from Virginia Commonwealth University. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from Sewanee: The University of the South, where she played NCAA basketball and softball. She is also a Board-Certified Chaplain through the Association of Professional Chaplains, and has served as a chaplain, bereavement counselor, and a pastor in numerous churches, hospices, and hospitals throughout Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. In her free time, Emily enjoys working in her garden, watching college basketball, and hanging out with her husband and two young children. Welcome, Emily!

**Cookies and lemonade await you!** After worship, all are welcome to gather in Heritage Hall (the entrance area) to visit with church members and guests. Thank you to Jonathan Fiedler for hosting this morning!

**Greeter:** Jean Martin, Meg Munton

**Ushers:** Rick Aydlett, Christopher Bircher, Jonathan Fiedler, Seth Kepley

**Elder of the Month:** Jonathan Fiedler

**Deacon of the Month:** Jennifer Mundorff

**Assistant Deacon of the Month:** Sherry Moran

**Sound:** Roger Dickenson **Video/Livestream:** Jena Bircher, Pranav Singh

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