

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SALINE
Worshipping Christ ... Welcoming All

THE CONNECTION POINT
Contemporary Worship Celebration

February 9, 2020

11:15 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SONG CELEBRATION & WELCOME**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Zimmerman

*There will be no Godly Play or W.O.W. today. Worship bags and clipboards
with activities for children are available in the back of the sanctuary.*

MEMORY VERSE—Isaiah 40:29

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.”

OFFERING TIME

Please sign and pass the red attendance books that can be found on the
seat at the end of the pew, then pass them back.

PRAYER TIME

Jeanette Brenner

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1–11

MESSAGE

“If you say so”

(5th in the series: *Come and See*)

Rev. Tom Zimmerman

CLOSING WORDS

***CLOSING SONG**

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

CCLI#978430

Saline First United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 9, 2020



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We are a Safe Sanctuary Church Protecting and caring for all God's children.

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 9, 20209:00 am

Please set your cell phone to mute or vibrate.

Prelude
Ringing of the Church Bell
Announcements

Bringing in the LightFiona Crawford and Evelyn Gill

*Processional HymnThe Church’s One Foundation#545

WelcomeLinda Klepaczyk

Children’s MessageRev. Tom Zimmerman
Sung Congregational Response
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Memory VerseIsaiah 40:29
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Offertory AnthemThis We BelieveAlthouse

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer
You call us to step out from our predictable paths to follow You into the unpredictable
footsteps of the kingdom. Our gifts today are symbols of our commitment to follow.
Receive them and transform them to do the work of Your kingdom. Amen.

*HymnThy Word#601

Prayer Concerns and CelebrationsJeanette Brenner

Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SALINE
SERMON NOTES

February 9, 2020

SERMON TITLE:“If you say so”
(5th in the series: Come and See)

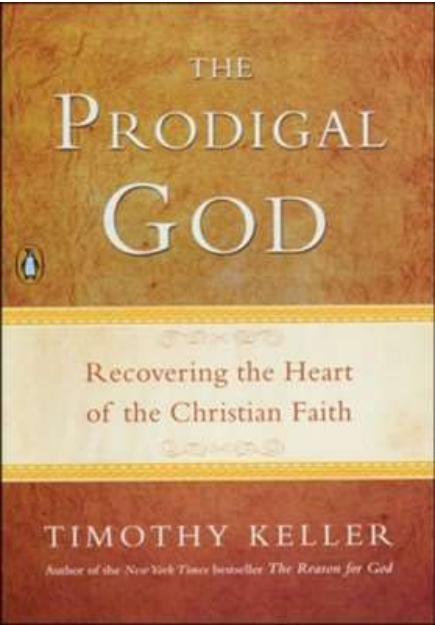
SCRIPTURE:Luke 5:1–11

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

5 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

NOTES:

Lenten Study



This year’s Lenten study will be *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller. Newsweek has hailed Tim Keller as “a C.S. Lewis for the twenty-first century.” That is a lofty comparison, but his insights are provocative and illuminating. The book focuses on Jesus’ best-known parable (and arguably the best-known and most-loved story of all-time) to challenge both believers and skeptics.

Books will be available in the office beginning February 12 for \$5, along with a study guide. Class times are Wednesdays at 9:30 am starting February 26, and Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm starting March 1. We are also planning on offering a Sunday morning class, watch the bulletin for details. Sign up at the Opportunity Wall.



Lent and Easter Events

- Pancake Supper**—February 25, 5:30–7:30 pm
- Ash Wednesday**—February 26, Lenten Study at 9:30 am and Worship Service at 7:00 pm
- Intergenerational Dinner**—February 29, Dinner 6:00 pm
- First Sunday of Lent**—March 1, Lenten Study at 10:10 am and 6:30 pm
- Palm Sunday**—April 5, Worship Services at 9:00 & 11:15 am
- Maundy Thursday**—April 9, Worship Service at 7:00 pm
- Good Friday**—April 10, Worship Service at 12:00 noon; Cross Walk at 2:30 pm
- Easter Sunday**—April 12, Worship Services at 7:00, 9:00, & 11:15 am

Scripture	Luke 5:1–11	N.T. Page 62
Sermon	“If you say so” (5 th in the series: <i>Come and See</i>)	Rev. Tom Zimmerman
*Closing Hymn	<i>Here I am, Lord</i>	#593
*Benediction		
Postlude		
*Please stand in body or in spirit		

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Welcome!

If you have recently begun to worship with us please pick up a welcome gift at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Any questions, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard. Please join us for coffee in Christler Hall between services, or visit a Sunday School Class.

- Adult Sunday School Classes:**
- Room C**—Bible study and discussion on the book of I Corinthians
 - Room E**—Ray Vanderlaan Video Series—The early Christian Church in historical Biblical context
 - Room G**—Bible 101—Adult study of foundational bible knowledge
 - Room H**—Parenting class
 - Room A**—New Member class

For children attending worship with their family, there are **Worship Bags and Activity Clipboards** in the back of the sanctuary with age appropriate quiet activities. Please return them after the service.

Childcare for children birth to 3 years is available in Room J/Nursery in the Education Wing.

Sensory Bags are available for use during worship services for those who might find them helpful. They contain noise cancelling headphones, weighted lap pads and appropriate manipulatives. Please see an usher for assistance and direction.

Our Oasis Room is an extension of our worship space that is available on an as needed basis for nursing moms, individuals with mobility issues after injury or surgery, individuals with special needs, individuals recovering from illness or grief, and children having difficulty in the worship* service.

**Our congregation recognizes young children are learning to sit in worship and welcome children of all ages in our services.*

- Large Print** Bibles, hymnals and bulletins are available from the ushers.
- Assisted Listening Devices** are available from an usher. These devices can be used alone like a portable radio or with T-coil compatible hearing aids.
- Live Streaming** of the worship services is available. Go to the church website and select Join Us Online, www.fumc-saline.org.

Birthdays This Week ~ Nancy Gill, Mary Hess, James McClelland, 2/9; Debbie Bates, Madison Corn, Ron Jedele, Brian Milkey, John Niemenski, Kayla Wilson, 2/10; Jake Stein, Sarah Stukey, 2/11; Amanda Furlong, Tamera Miller, Jacob Nelson, 2/12; Vaughn Bateman, Paige Fordice, 2/13; Cameron Crawford, Janice McCrea-Turosky, Kristin Richards, Jennifer Taylor-Pickett, Mark Thorpe, 2/14.

Anniversaries This Week ~ Matthew & Jane Brehmer, 2/10; John & Marina Tyson, 2/11.

Blood pressure checks in the Conference Room today between services

Bake Sale Today in Christler Hall—Your free will offerings for today's Mission Bake Sale will benefit the Feed My Sheep homeless meal. Thank you for your generosity and thanks to all who contributed baked goods.

Lake Louise Adult Mission Trip—Join Pastor Tom and a group of FUMC Saline volunteers on the annual mission trip for the Boyne Country Service Project, May 31–June 5. We will be staying at the UMC camp at Lake Louise. You may attend only half the week if you wish, May 31–June 3. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall. Any questions, please see Pastor Tom.

J.O.Y. Lunch—J.O.Y. lunch is a fellowship group for retired people. If you are available join us for lunch and fellowship, we meet on the **third** Thursday of every month. This month's lunch is on February 20 at noon, and will be a Valentine's Day theme. *Cost is a \$5 donation.* Sign up at the Opportunity Wall.

Lenten Missions—During Lent we are collecting donations for **Comfort Cases** and for a **Diaper Drive**. Comfort Cases are for Foster Children in transition. A list of items wanted and bins for donation are at the Opportunity Wall. The Diaper Drive is for the United Methodist Children's Home's satellite office in the city of Detroit. Diapers (including new diapers in opened packages), formula and baby wipes and can be dropped off in the playpen in the narthex. We are grateful for your donations.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper—Our annual Pancake Supper is on February 25, from 5:30–7:00 pm. Come enjoy some flapjacks, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce and fellowship. A free will offering will support the local missions that are undertaken by your Community Care/Outreach Team.

Lay Servant Ministries Spring Classes—Lay Servant Spring Classes will be held at Chelsea First UMC on March 7 and 21. This year one online class is also offered. Registration closes soon! Pick up a brochure at the Opportunity Wall for more information. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Intergenerational Dinner—Saturday, February 29, 6:00 pm. Join us to kick off the Lenten season on this “extra” day of the year for an intergenerational potluck dinner. The youth will entertain us with a black light presentation. Sign up at the Opportunity Wall for the dish you'll bring to pass.

Youth Ministry News—The Underground

E.J. Cochran, Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministries, 734-429-4730

Visit the Youth Ministry pages on the church website, or see the Underground Facebook page.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: **Sunday School**—Sundays at 10:10 am in the Underground
 Worship Team—Sundays, 4:30 pm
 The Underground—Sunday nights, 5:30 pm
 Worship Workshop—Wednesdays, 7:30–9:00 pm in the Underground

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns—Greg Snyder, Todd Coy, Vicki Oberski, Cameron Kantor, Tom Lewis, Macy family, Owen, Bonnie, Setzer family, Michele Hall, ill residents at Brecon Village, for change of plans, for those battling addiction.

Praises—Julie O’Keefe is home from the hospital.

Sympathies—Michelle Keller and family on her mother’s passing. Tammy Schoenfeldt and family on the death of her nephew.

Continue to Pray for—Julie O’Keefe, Gayle Rogers, Bill Doren, Jeanne Cogger, Mary Dinnan, Steven Baker, Mike Walker, and Clarke Macy.

Military—Erik Maddock, J.T. St. Dennis, Abby Jenks.

Special Living—Naomi Woods (Brecon); Florence Belt (Texas); Norma Jean West, Lysle Smith (Linden Square); Nancy Adsit (Brookdale).

Prayer Notes:_____

Children’s Ministry News

Linda Klepaczyk, Director of Children & Family Ministry, lindak@fumc-saline.org, 734-429-4730

Sunday Mornings from 10:10–11:10 am

TOTS IN TRAINING—Bible training on Sundays for 2 and 3 year olds

CROSS TRAINING—Hands on Bible Workshops for Age 4 through 4th Grade.

SUBMERGE—Our 5th & 6th graders get *SUBMERGED into God’s word in THE DEN*

Sunday Morning Worship Offerings

GODLY PLAY—for 4 years through Kindergarten after children’s message

WOW (WORSHIP OUR WAY)—for 1st through 4th Grades after children’s message.

Midweek Offerings—Registration is now open for the second session of Brick By Brick (B3), our Midweek after school program for children Kindergarten through 4th grade. God wants our lives to be built on a strong foundation, and building a relationship with Him happens brick by brick. At Brick by Brick, kids will learn faith building lessons based on God’s Word using LEGO. *Students walk together from Woodland and Heritage after school, and the church van picks up at Pleasant Ridge.*

Brick by Brick meets Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Please make note of the following dates:

Session 2 – February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 4, 11, 18, 25

Electronic registration is available at fumc-saline.org on the children’s ministry pages or contact Linda Klepaczyk at lindak@fumc-saline.org for more information.

Den 56—We invite all 5th and 6th graders to our February 21 DEN from 6:30–8:30 pm. We will meet in the DEN. Please RSVP to Mrs. K by February 20 if you are interested in joining us (contact info above). We will enjoy a time of fun and fellowship!