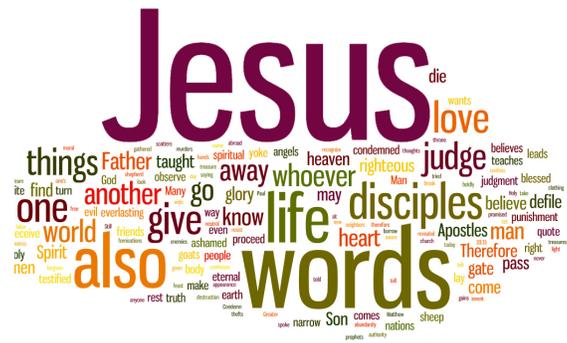


Words for Life!

2020 Sermon Series



Worship Guide August 9—September 27

“What do These Words Mean?” – A series in which we take a close look at some of those *words* that pop out at us in Scripture and throughout our faith. What do they mean for us today? Incarnation, Exodus & Exile, Infallible, Idolatry, Redemption, Omnipotent, Repentance, Revelation.

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Sunday, August 16, 2020

“Exodus & Exile ... Let My People Go” – Sharon

Exodus 12:33-42 & Ezra 1:1-4

There are two important, marking events in Hebrew history, and thus in our Christian history – the exodus from Egypt and the exile and return from Babylon. What meaning do exodus and exile have for us today with the cry, “Let my people go!” ... ?

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Sunday, August 23, 2020

“Authority” – Sharon

Proverbs 29: 2 & 16; Isaiah 9:6-7;

Matthew 22:15-22 & 28:17-20

Scripture gives authority to God, Jesus and those who faithfully follow God. What did it mean to have authority in Jesus’ day, and what does it mean now?

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Sunday, August 9, 2020

“Incarnation” – Sharon

John 1:1-16 & I Corinthians 6:19-20

Jesus came and lived among us, in a body as a human being. Why? What did he come to show and teach us? What do we know about our bodies as a gift from God?

Sunday, August 30, 2020

“Idolatry” – Sharon

Deuteronomy 12:28-30; Jeremiah 10:1-6;
Galatians 5:16-21

Scripture speaks often about following only God, not other gods or idols, and shows us how idolatry leads to death and destruction. What are our idols today, and how can we avoid them?

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Sunday, September 6, 2020

“Redemption” & Communion – Stuart

Psalm 130 & Ephesians 1:3-10

Redemption is an ancient biblical concept – that something could be offered or given to obtain or buy back something else. Jesus is sometimes referred to as our “redeemer” who bought us back so we could be God’s. What does this concept mean for today?

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Sunday, September 13, 2020

“Almighty God” – Sharon

Psalm 91:1-12; Job 11:7-10; Revelation 1:4-8

We use words such as “omnipotent” or “all-knowing” or “all-powerful” to describe God, but Scripture rarely uses words like that. How can we understand God’s power and presence in our lives and our world?

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Sunday, September 20, 2020

“Repentance” – Sharon

Jeremiah 3:11-15; Hosea 6:1-3; Luke 15:1-7

So many things happen in life, and we do so many things, that call us to repent and return to God. Scripture reminds us that God longs for us to return and welcomes us. What part does repentance have in our lives today?

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Sunday, September 27, 2020

“Revelation” – Sharon

II Samuel 7:18, 27-29; Galatians 1:1-5, 11-12;

Ephesians 1:15-19

We tend to think of the Book of Revelation when we encounter the word “revelation,” but Scripture challenges us to look at all the ways God is revealed to us. How is God being shown to us today? To what is God calling us by what God reveals?