

SCRIPTURE READING - Mark 4:1-9 (NIV)

Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. 2 He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: 3 "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times." 9 Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."

9:00 Breakthrough Prayer

All-knowing Lord, we come to you humbly, acknowledging our lack of wisdom for your word says that you will give it freely to those who ask. We thank you for your eternal truths to guide us day by day. Most of all, we thank you for the living Word, Jesus, and the sureness of his presence. May we seek your wisdom above that of the world, for yours is peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. Fill our hearts daily with a hunger to know you and your will better. May we be shaped and molded by your teaching so that your thoughts may be our thoughts, and your ways our ways - that we may serve your kingdom and our neighbors better.

Amen.

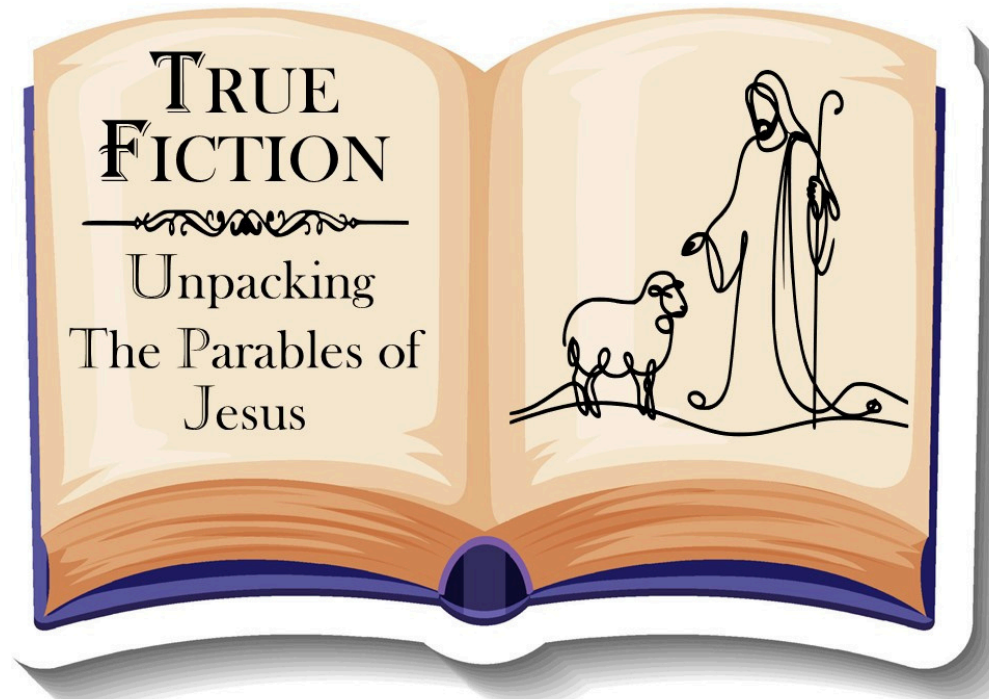
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Worship will begin promptly at 9:00am. We ask that everyone find their seats before this time, turn their ringers off, and be in an attitude of praise and prayer as we turn our attention to worshipping God. Thank you!

Opening Song/Bringing in the Light

"Nobody"Praise Band

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Greetings and announcements

If you are visiting us for the first time – WELCOME! We are so grateful to have you join us for worship. Please check the bulletin insert for upcoming events and announcements

Opening (Unison) Prayer (9am Breakthrough Prayer)

Passing of the Peace

Worship Song

UMH #657 "This is the Day"

Call to Worship – Deb Padgett

L: What mysteries there are in God's world!

P: We, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.

L: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen

P: From that small seed will grow a large shrub.

L: Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,

P: God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.

Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.

Worship Song

UMH #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

Joys, and Concerns - Pastor Kayla Roe

The most up-to-date list of prayer requests is found on the bulletin insert. If you need to add a prayer to this list, please email Pastor Kayla (email on backside of bulletin)

Scripture Reading – Deb Padgett

Mark 4:1-9

Sermon

The Sower and the Seed.....Pastor Kayla Roe

Worship Series: **TRUE FICTION: unpacking the parables of Jesus**

Offering – Deb Padgett

Doxology

UMH#94 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Please stand if you are able – words will be on the screen and in the United Methodist Hymnal

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Pastor Kayla Roe

Benediction – Pastor Kayla Roe

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine on you, and be gracious unto you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. AMEN.

Closing Song

"My Jesus"Praise Band

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