

REview and PREview
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Good Monday evening! I hope you have found a way to enjoy this crisp, white and sunny day. The forecast was pretty accurate, at least in our neck of the woods.

REview – Sunday’s sermon has been posted to the web site in both print and audio formats. I've enjoyed a couple conversations about the overall theme that things didn't go well in Nazareth. Would love chatting with you over coffee about this or anything on your heart.

PREview - The readings for Sunday are Psalm 138, Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13), 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11. I hope you'll find some time to look at one or all of these readings. The gospel reading is Luke's version of the selection of Peter as a fisherman-turned-follower of Jesus, as well as the sons of Zebedee - James and John. It is a story about being amazed at the power of God revealed in Jesus. Ready to be amazed?

One writer who has looked closely at the readings offered this insight:

"Like Isaiah, like Simon Peter, and like all the others who go before us, we are called in the midst of our daily lives to serve in God’s mission for the world. Cast your nets, write your papers, teach your students, balance financial accounts, design the buildings, pour the concrete, make the lattes, lead the meetings, administer the IVs, answer the phones, sing the arias. Do what you know how to do, and Jesus will use it to draw others into the kingdom of God. Rarely does God reveal to us our destination. Instead, God reveals to us the means through which we are called to participate in God’s end result. While we do what we are created, equipped, and skilled to do, we entrust the result to God. Because when it comes to God’s call, there’s always a catch."

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I hope to see you Sunday!
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