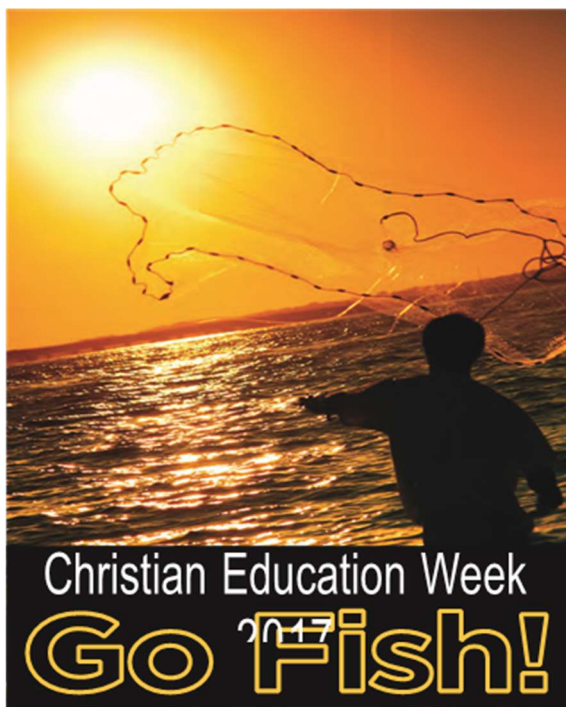




WELCOME TO WORSHIP
APRIL 30, 2017



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship Service
12:00 noon	Fellowship Hour
1:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

WORSHIP SERVICE

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Since the good news of Easter can hardly be contained in a single day's celebration, Easter is the first of fifty days of Eastertide, the "Great Fifty Days" that lead to Pentecost. This season is designed for extended celebration, for exploring the ramifications of Easter for the redemption of all creation, and for joyful Christian living. (from the Worship Sourcebook)

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 96:1-2 (pg. 629)

Sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

Proclaim his salvation day after day.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise

***Songs of Praise:** "Blessed be Your Name"

"I'll Fly Away"

"Peace Like a River / Amazing Grace"

***God's Greeting**

***Hymns of Adoration:** "God Himself is with Us" (LUYH #565 vs. 1-3)

RENEWAL

Go Fish Litany (from Christian Schools International)

When the disciples first met Jesus, they were going about their normal family business near a lake.

Jesus chooses ordinary people to do his extraordinary work.

Jesus called to Peter and Andrew, "Come and follow me. I will send you out to fish for people."

At once they left their nets and followed Jesus.

James and John were in a boat fishing with their father, Zebedee, when Jesus called out to them.

Right away they left their boat and their father and followed Jesus.

Jesus called ordinary people: fishermen, tax collectors, farmers, and even a zealot.

He calls us to be his disciples, too.

After Jesus' death and resurrection, he met them at the same place where they were first called. The disciples' nets were empty after a night of fishing, but with Jesus' encouragement, they tried once more and their nets were filled.

Their nets were filled with a variety of fish.

Christian education calls us to know our Lord and to do his work. Like the disciples, we are called to obey his call and to cast our nets.

In our school community, we learn to trust the call of the gospel.

Jesus told them, "Follow me. I am sending you out to fish the whole world for people."

Like the disciples, Jesus calls us to go into all the world and make disciples.

Disciples of Jesus, "GO FISH," and trust that the Lord who calls you will also equip you.

Hymn of Response: "Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult" (LUYH #121 vs. 1-5)

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Offering: Alameda Christian School

***Offering Response:** "Have We Any Gift Worth Giving?" (LUYH #872 vs.1)

Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (LUYH #764 vs. 4)

Scripture: John 21:1-14 (p. 1137)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Go Fish

***Hymn of Response:** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (LUYH #764 vs. 1-3)

SENDING

***Benediction**

***Sending:** *Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Alleluia! Amen.

***Doxology:** "To God Be the Glory" (LUYH #956 vs. 1)

Postlude