

**First Mennonite Church  
The Gospel According to Fish  
June 27, 2021**

Welcome and announcements Darryl Nester

Prelude Laura Hartzler

Invocation

\*VT 442 *From the Waters I Will Rise*

Fish Reflection Perry Bush

\*Responsive Reading (selected verses from Psalm 104)  
One: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.

**Many: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

One: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

**Many: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.**

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

Community Prayer

Steve Harnish

Scripture

John 21:1-14  
Paul Neufeld Weaver

Message

*Communion*  
Wanda Stopher

VT177

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Offertory

Laura Hartzler

\*VT485

*Put Peace into Each Hands*

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*HWB - Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ - Sing the Journey; STS - Sing the Story; VT - Voices Together*

*In response to God's unconditional love for all people, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome you to join us on our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We are committed to breaking down dividing walls and building community where all are loved and accepted. We believe in active inclusion and invite each one to participate in the life and ministry of our congregation.*

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