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**Join us for fellowship, reflection and prayer
Wednesdays 10am-11am and Fridays 11am-12pm**

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Opening Prayer

In the name of the Blessed Trinity
of Life and Light and Love.

Amen. Alleluia!

From Acts 9.1-6 (NRSV)

Meanwhile Saul,
still breathing threats and murder
against the disciples of the Lord,
went to the high priest
and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus,
so that if he found any who belonged to the Way,
men or women,
he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

Now as he was going along
and approaching Damascus,
suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.
He fell to the ground
and heard a voice saying to him,
“Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

He asked,
“Who are you, Lord?”

The reply came,
“I am Jesus,
whom you are persecuting.
But get up and enter the city,
and you will be told what you are to do.”

From John 21.1-14 (NRSV)

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.

Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Reflection

*We look back over the Bible readings
and explore any thoughts or questions that come to mind.*

Prayer

*We take our reading and reflection into prayer,
praying especially for those on our hearts or minds today.*

*We close our time of prayer with the Lord's Prayer,
and a blessing for all for whom we pray,
for one another and for ourselves.*

Come, O Christ.

**Open our minds to your presence,
our hearts to your love.**

And bless us in waking us
to love, joy and peace,
patience, kindness and generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Let us bless God.

Amen. Alleluia!

*If there is anything you would like to talk through any time,
just send me a message.*

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