



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
Joining God on His Mission

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Song

Come People of the Risen King

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:13-14

Song

#558 – Gloria Patri

Offertory

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate

Prayers of the People

Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song

#303 – I Love to Tell the Story

Old Testament

Psalms 118:19-24 – Hank Davis

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Speaking for the Mission

Acts 4:1-22

WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

Song

Jesus Messiah

The Apostles' Creed

Sacrament of Communion

The elements served during communion this morning are gluten free.

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Kids Choir participants are dismissed at this time

Song

#282 – Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

Benediction

Postlude

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Speaking for the Mission
Acts 4:1-22

Question: Does the good news concerning Jesus compel us to speak of Him?

I. The Gospel of Jesus Brings Annoyance, and Belief unto Salvation (1-4)

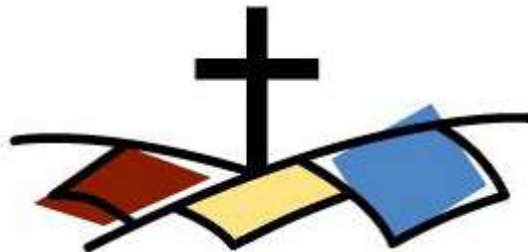
II. The Gospel of Jesus Alone Leads to Salvation (5-12)

III. The Gospel of Jesus Compels His People to Speak (13-22)

“For Christ’s love compels us...” (2 Cor. 5:14a – NIV)

Point to Ponder: Peter and John were asked: “By what power or by what name did you do this?” It was an obvious opening to speak of Jesus. If someone asked us: “what makes you so loving?” or “how can you be so hopeful in the face of this diagnosis?” or “*What drives you in your life?*” Would we feel compelled to speak of Jesus? If not, then we should allow Peter and John to teach us. If we know Jesus, then we have known a love that should compel us to speak of him. We should say along with Peter and John: “*we cannot but speak.*” **Let’s pray for one another, that the love of Christ would compel us to speak of Jesus!**

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series *Joining God on His Mission* by considering **Acts 4:23-31** ‘Praying for the Mission.’



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.