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Liturgical Date: Year C, Epiphany 4, 30th January 2022 Presenter Natasha He

Focus Readings Luke 4 :21-30

Message 11 minutes 15 seconds

"Sharing our stories of the Good News"

Discussion Starters

- 1 What is your story?
- 2 How does your story bring The Good News?
- 3 Does your story of your congregation stem from The Good News? How?
- 4 How does your community/society respond to The Good news?

Lectionary readings for the day

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Jeremiah receives the word of the Lord appointing him as a prophet to the nations. Though he is young, he has the words of God and is sent to the nations. Psalm 71:1-6 God is strength and refuge, protection from danger. The psalmist recalls God's protection from birth and declares hope in God the rock.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 All of the Corinthians' spiritual gifts are held accountable to the one gift of love. We are not to value spiritual gifts that bring about division between people. And we are in error if we think such gifts bring us complete transcendence or transformation in the present. There is future fulfillment to come.

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All Age Message Natasha He "God calls us all"

Length 3 Minutes 30 seconds

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Jeremiah said, "Truly, I do not know how to speak for I am only a boy." He went on to be a prophet, telling people how God wanted the world to be cared for and how God wanted the people to care for one another. God doesn't call a particular person to a particular task without giving them the power and strength to carry out the task. We need to live the words we hear about love in the Corinthians reading today.

Resources Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 71:1-6, page 300

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I am a candidate for Ordained Ministry. My background is in Youth Ministry where I served as a Youth Co-ordinator for 10 years. I am passionate about the voiceless and nameless. I enjoy quality time with my darling husband while taking our 4-year-old daughter for a swim and cuddles with our 18-month-old son. It is a joy to be around my loved ones, sharing stories over a meal with lots of laughter and love.