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***Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 4, 3rd July 2022***

***Presenter***                      ***Rev Liam Miller***

***Focus Readings***        Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

***Message***        8 minutes 30 seconds                      ***“Being Sent”***

### **Discussion Starters**

1. What was the main thing that struck you from today’s message?
2. Can you recollect a time you had to rely on the hospitality of others? How might that inform what was said about being sent in the message?
3. How do we/how can we best support and equip one another to see ourselves as a community that is sent?
4. What are we doing/where are we going this week? How might we approach that if we understand ourselves as sent there?

### **Lectionary readings for the day**

**2 Kings 5: 1-14** Naaman, a Gentile, will do anything to cure his leprosy, even if it means following the advice of his servant, traveling to Israel, and accepting the help of the prophet Elisha. After resistance to human directions, the great general does as he is told and is cured.

**Psalms 30** We hear the song of one who cried out to God for help and healing, and found restoration. Only God can turn our “mourning into dancing” (v 11) and grief into joy.

**Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16** To be a “new creation” (v15) in Christ is not about the state of our bodies, circumcision, or our own success. Rather, it is about working for the good of all and boasting in the cross.

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**All Age Message:**                      ***“Jesus Walks on Water”***

***Length***        5 minute 20 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

The New Testament story of Jesus ‘Walking on Water’ reminds us that we can sometimes do things we don’t think we could possibly do, but like Peter, we have to keep our focus on Jesus to be able to make the impossible happen.

**Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 30, pages 267-268**

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