

THE MESSAGE

SERMON TEXT

Acts 8:26-40

Rev. Ty Zucker

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. ²⁷And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³²Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he opens not his mouth.

³³In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" ³⁸And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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Congratulations to HC member Kevin Sharp!! He received a Divine Call this week to serve as pastor of Hope Lutheran, Linda Vista CA. Kevin is in the 4th year of seminary training in St. Louis and will soon graduate, become ordained, and move to San Diego later this summer.

PLARN PRODUCTION NIGHT
Tuesday, May 7 @7pm

New People Welcome!!

Learn how to create sleeping mats for Orphan Grain Train by crocheting plastic grocery bags. We need all the plastic grocery bags you can donate!

SAVE THE DATE!
HC Spring Clean Up
Sat May 11 9am-Noon
Rain or Shine

Please bring shovels, trowels, wheelbarrows, clippers, rakes and your own work gloves

Questions?
Ask Dave or Pat
Smithkey



Ladies Lunchly
Wed May 8 @Noon
Liberty Restaurant



This Week's Birthdays
Judith Gohs


Anniversaries
Mike Witt & Jessi Faist-Witt
Chris & Jessica Settingington

 **HAPPY HEARTS**
Mon May 13 @Noon
Pizza at HC

**Youth + Family
Game Night**
Wed. May 8 6-8pm
For All School Age Youth
and their Families & Friends
Pizza & Pop
and LOTS of games
Sign Up Outside of Sanctuary

 FLUSHING CHRISTIAN
OUTREACH CENTER

April Items:
Oranges, Apples, Cereal
Clean Spring-Summer Clothing

 *Today's Altar Flowers*
are given by
Patty Lucky
In memory of husband,
Mark

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WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - *Traditional Worship 9am*

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds . . . LSB 465

Invocation / Confession and Absolution

Kyrie / *This Is the Feast* / Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading . . . Acts 8:26-40

New Testament Reading . . . 1 John 4:1-21

Alleluia and Verse . . . LSB 156

Holy Gospel . . . John 15:1-8

You Are the Way; through You Alone . . . LSB 526

Sermon

Apostles' Creed / Prayers / Offering

Preface / *Sanctus* / Prayer of Thanksgiving / Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord / Pax Domini / *Agnus Dei*

Distribution / Thank the Lord

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Christ Be My Leader . . . LSB 861

Worship Outline - *Contemporary Worship 11:15 am*

Let Everything That Has Breath

Invocation / Confession and Absolution

Ancient Words

First Reading . . . Acts 8:26-40

New Testament Reading . . . 1 John 4:1-21

Holy Gospel . . . John 15:1-8

Abide with Me

Message

Apostles' Creed / Offering / Prayers / Lord's Prayer

Communion

Benediction

Your Grace Is Enough

At times, it is customary for the congregation to stand during the service.

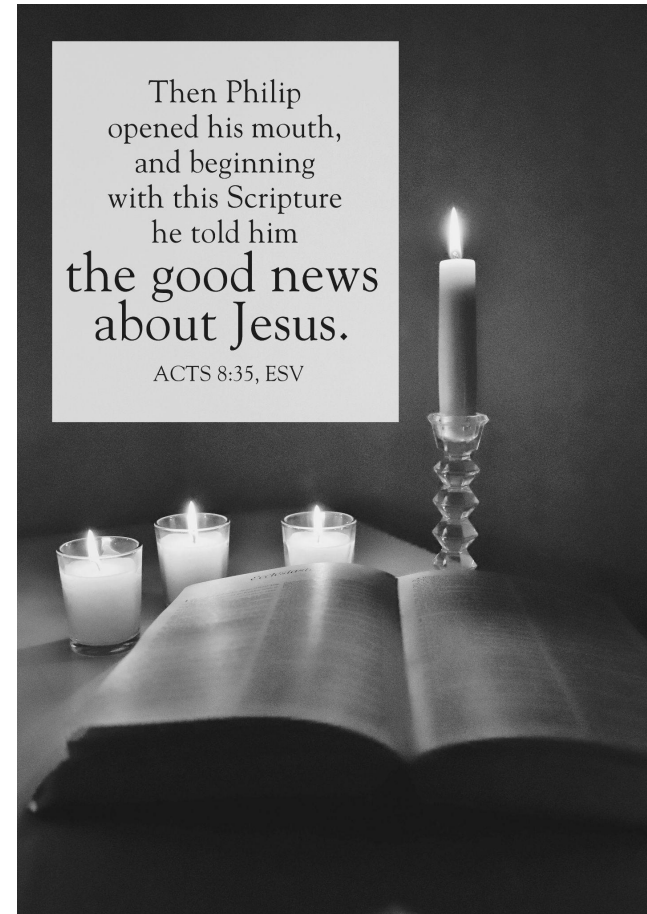
If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.

If able, please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer, readings, or sermon.



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