

**Atlantic United Methodist Church**

*A Community in Faith Where all God's Children can Grow & Thrive!*

**August 16, 2020**

**10:00am**

CHIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*How Great Thou Art*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*Come Christians Join to Sing*

PRAYERS & PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Because He Lives*

Sharon Sorrentino

TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OFFERINGS & GIFTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 2:1-10

SERMON

**Jonah: Running from Grace**

\*HYMN

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

*Three-Fold Amen*

\*POSTLUDE

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

**Serving Christ in Worship Today:**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joseph Barth

Liturgist: Doug Hemmick

Organist: June Todd

Vocalist: Sharon Sorrentino

AVT: Chris Wilk

Videographer: Terry Hoption

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** Robert Biel, Family of Bill Brown, Laurie Brucki, Pam Buckley, Betsy Clark, Norman Connell, Ruth Ann Esham, Jeff Facello, Calvina Fisher, Gary German, Renee Greene, Larry Holdren, Henry Hungerford, Marilyn James, Betty Rose Kurka, Louis Parsons, Roger Marino, Milly Marx, Marvin Steen, Richie Tesar, Helen Trivits, Betty Turk, Paul Wall, Alfreda Warren, First Responders.

# **Jonah: Running from Grace**

## **Jonah 2:1-10**

*The Bible has a technical name for this turn-around in our lives;  
the theological term for it is \_\_\_\_\_!!*

*God is more interested in your \_\_\_\_\_ than in your \_\_\_\_\_.*

*It strips you of your favorite illusion in life:  
the illusion that you are in \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Matthew 12:40** <sup>40</sup> For as Jonah was in the belly of the great fish for three days and three nights, so will the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth for three days and three nights. (NLT)

**Jonah 2:2** <sup>2</sup> and he said, "I called out of my distress to the LORD, And He answered me. I cried for help from the depth of Sheol; Thou didst hear my voice.

**Jonah 2:3-5** <sup>3</sup> "For Thou hadst cast me into the deep, Into the heart of the seas, And the current engulfed me. All Thy breakers and billows passed over me. <sup>4</sup> "So I said, 'I have been expelled from Thy sight. Nevertheless I will look again toward Thy holy temple.' <sup>5</sup> "Water encompassed me to the point of death. The great deep engulfed me, Weeds were wrapped around my head.

*Psalms 120:1; Psalms 42:7; Psalms 31:22; Psalms 69:1; Psalms 142:3, Psalms 18:6; Psalms 31:6; Psalms 116:17; Psalms 116:18; Psalms 119:50.*

**Jonah 2:6** <sup>6</sup> "I descended to the roots of the mountains. The earth with its bars *was* around me forever, But Thou hast brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God.

**Jonah 2:9** <sup>9</sup> But I will sacrifice to Thee with the voice of thanksgiving. That which I have vowed I will pay."

**Jonah 2:9** "Salvation (or, deliverance) belongs to the Lord."

What does Jonah have to be thankful for?

HE'S STILL \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ STILL HAS A PLAN FOR JONAH!

### **PRAYER:**

***Lord Jesus, I acknowledge to You that I have running from Grace, and I have sinned against You. I believe You died on the cross for my sins. I want You to come into my life and be my savior. Forgive me of all my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. Come into my life and be my Lord and help me become the person You want me to be. Amen.***