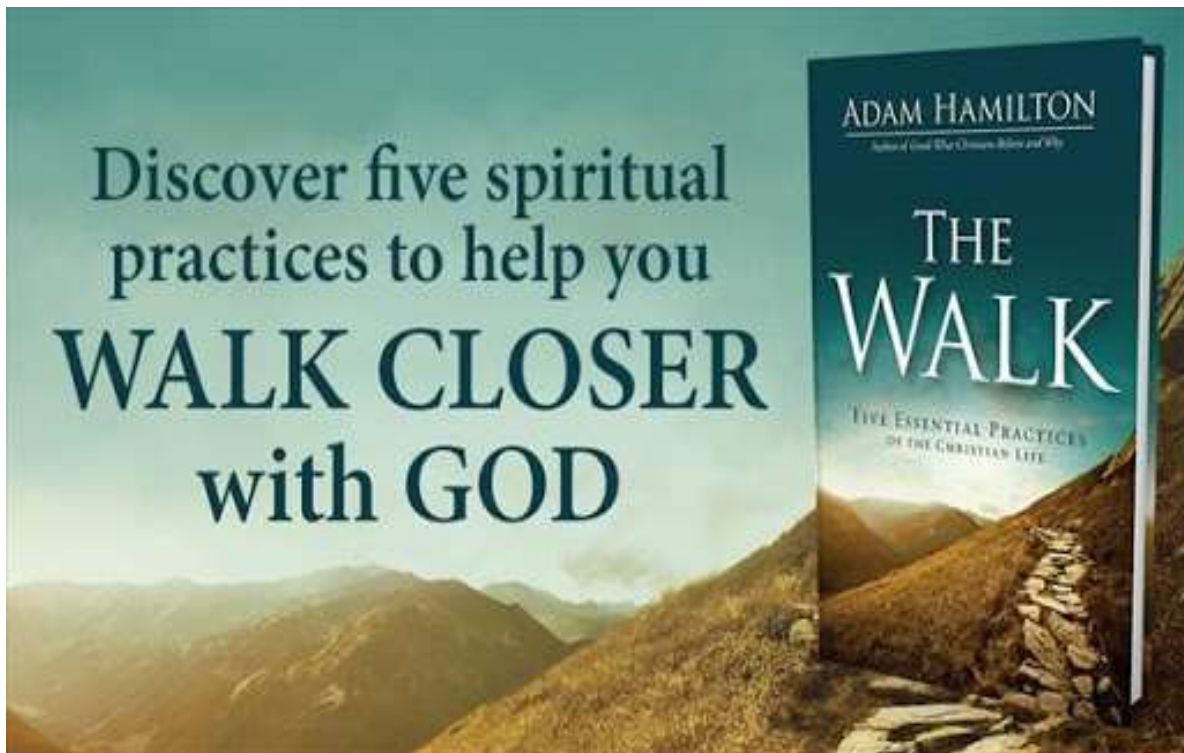


**March 21, 2021**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**PADS Sunday**

THE FEDERATED CHURCH  
Wauconda, Illinois  
A community church affiliated with the  
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.



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**Prelude**           **“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ~ Cedar mont Kids”**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9h9UjIkMM>

**Words of Welcome**  
**Opening Prayer**

**\* Call to Worship (Together)**

L: To the fisherman Jesus said:

**P: “*Follow me* and I will make you fish for people.**

L: To the tax collector Jesus said:

**P: “*Follow me.*”**

L: At the last supper Jesus said:

**P: “*Follow me.*”**

L: To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

**P: Follow me!**

**\* Opening Hymn**   **“I Will Make You Fishers of Men”**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL7uV5jF8Rk>

**Children’s Moment**    By Louise Bundy

**Silent Prayer**

Let us have a moment with God.

**Sharing the Joys and Concerns**  
**Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayer Hymn**       **“Make Me a Servant”**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNTLi0htMi4>

**Offering of Tithes, Gifts, Times, and Services.**

**\*Doxology**           **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings”**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord, God of all, accept our offering of money this day, but also the offering of our lives. Help us to live simply, generously and courageously, that our lives may point to you. Amen.**

**Scriptures Readings: Matthew 4:18-25, 28:19-20, & 2 Corinthians 5:20**

**Matthew 4:18-25 Calling of the first disciples**

“18 As Jesus walked alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, because they were fishermen. 19 **“Come, follow me,”** he said, “and I’ll show you how to fish for people.” 20 Right away, they left their nets and followed him. 21 Continuing on, he saw another set of brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father repairing their nets. Jesus called them and 22 immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.”

**Matthew 28:19-20** - 19 Therefore, go and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to obey everything that I’ve commanded you.”

**2 Corinthians 5:20** –20 So we are **ambassadors** who represent Christ. God is negotiating with you through us.

**LEADER:** This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**      **“Share: Going Fishing, Reflecting Light”**  
                  **(Fifth Spiritual Practice)**

**Closing Hymn**      **“Come and Follow Me”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2EOb9CNPo>

\*Benediction

\* Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able

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## **Holy Week Schedule**

### **March 28th – Palm/Passion Sunday**

**The day that Jesus rode on the donkey into the Jerusalem.**

Sermon: “The Five Practices From the Cross”

Scriptures Psalm 22:1. John 3:16, Luke 23:34, 42-43

There will be a special music by Candee Nustra, accompanied by **Ron Arden**. Ron holds advanced degrees in music arts. He is also the founding director of the Lake County Symphony Orchestra and has so many other talents listed on his website, [ronardenmusic.com](http://ronardenmusic.com).

### **April 1st – Maundy Thursday Service with the Holy Communion at 7 pm**

The day that Jesus spent the Last Supper with His disciples. Come and join us for a special service.

### **April 2nd - Good Friday – Prayer Day with the Lord**

A Dramatic Service based on the 12 Stations of Cross at 7 pm.

The most important Good Friday symbol is the crucifix, or cross, which represents the way in which Jesus died. Join us for our Good Friday service which focuses on the Way of Cross.

### **April 3rd – Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil Day**

We watch and wait in a holy vigil for the good news of Christ’s resurrection. From 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. there will be a prayer vigil at home due to the Covid-19. You are invited to sign up for a half-hour or an hour of prayer. You are invited to submit prayer needs for those who will be participating, sign-ups will be available via email soon.

### **April 4th – Easter Sunday Celebration**

The Day that Jesus was resurrected from the grave.

Easter gives us yet another reason to be thankful to God through the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ!

**7:30 am: Sunrise service at the Church Parking lot nearby three Crosses**

**9:30 am: Easter Sunday Celebration** with an Easter Skit from the Sunday school and the Holy Communion. There will be a special music from the Carr family.

Sermon: “God’s Most Unmistakable Message”

Bible Lessons: John 20:1-9