

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Fred Bowden

International Version (NIV)

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

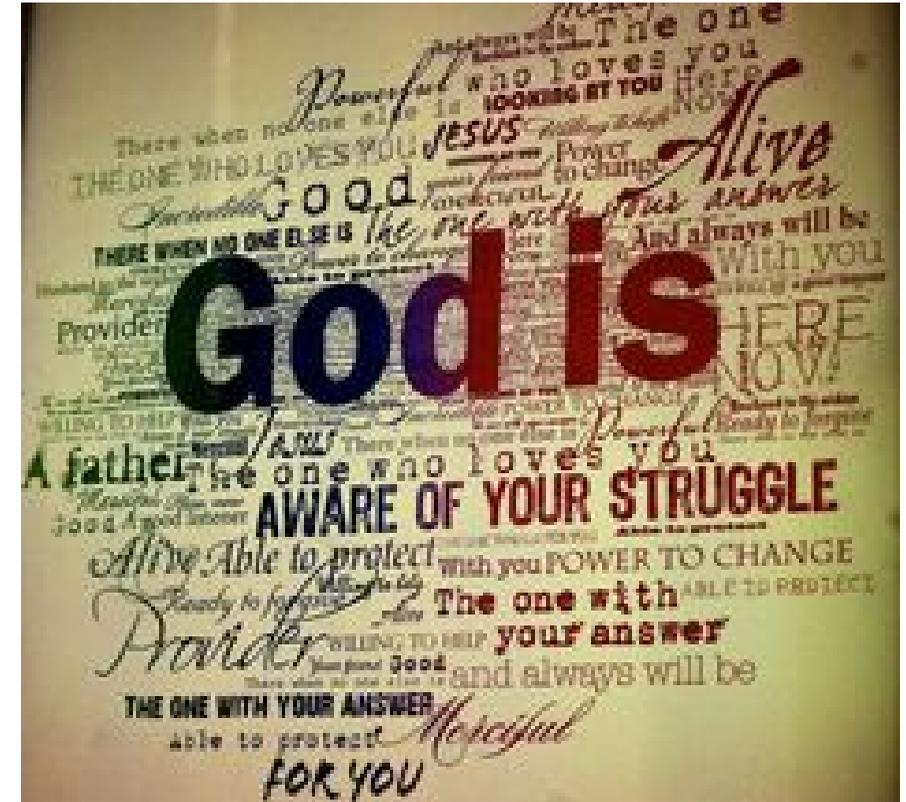
³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

⁸"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins^[a] and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?⁹And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

These are the words of God, for the people of God.

All: Praise be to God.



June 29, 2017

**11:00 am - Fellowship Hall
As We Gather Worship Service**

**Senior Pastor Jeff Nelson
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AS WE GATHER WORSHIP SERVICE

June 22nd, 2017

11:00 a.m. Hope/Faith/Testimony & Music Worship

Prelude

As We Gather written by Pastor Caleb Williams

Opening Prayer

Hymn #393 Spirit of the Living God (repeat 3 times) Neal Harris

Welcome "AS WE GATHER" worship service in the heart of ROFUM serving God, one another, and the community.

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Gather for a journey with God whose love is deep; whose love is wide.

People: We make room for each other because God loves all people!

Leader: Come! Beyond the differences that would divide us;

People: We give our love to everyone, no matter who they are, where they have been, or what they have been through.

Leader: We are a church for all people! People: We are a church for all people!

All: Welcome to this family!

Please be seated.

In Celebration of the 4th of July – (Watch the Big Screen)

Leontyne Price, America the Beautiful

Scripture Reading and Offering of Our Gifts Fred Bowden

As We Continue to - Draw the Circle Wide*

George Bard Testimony, Additional Testimony & Prayer

AS WE GATHER WORSHIP SERVICE

June 29th, 2017

11:00 a.m. Hope/Faith/Testimony & Music Worship

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please continue page 13 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Communion Music and Song

Neal Harris

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #378 Amazing Grace

Neal Harris

Prayer for Hope, Faith & Message

Message: Is My Faith Strong

Robert Paul Demyanovich

Announcements:

Mark & Cathy Thatcher & Andrew Sluss will once again be hosting our July 4th, Bag Lunch BBQ Holiday get together. Pastor Jeff will be handing out 100 Dozen cookies to local Royal Oak Businesses so join in and be a part of the celebration. Come join in for the fun and food starting at 10:30 am.

As We Gather - Friday Bible Study Every Friday morning at 9:30 am. You are invited to join us - Watch, Explore, Experience, & Discuss the Bible here at ROFUM. All are welcome to attend.

Hymn #521 I want Jesus to Walk with Me

**Benediction
Postlude**