

SPECIAL MUSIC — Rinn Choir

“Hymn of Promise” by Natalie Sleeth

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:21-28 — Diana Murray

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

MESSAGE

“Amazing Fame”

Rev. Lin Cheek

RESPONSIVE HYMN

UMH #354 “I Surrender All” (verses 1, 3-4)

**1. All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him in his presence daily live.**

**REFRAIN: I surrender all (I surrender all), I surrender all (I surrender all),
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

**3. All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine. REFRAIN**

**4. All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee;
Fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me. REFRAIN**

OFFERTORY — Scott Anderson and ??

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** — Diana Murray

ALL: Gracious God, we give our gifts in the name of your son, who taught in the synagogue, cast out demons, and restored people to the fullness of life. We humbly ask that you use our gifts to continue your work in the world, so that the beloved community may become a reality and all people will be amazed by your love and power. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

