

Covenant Presbyterian Church
May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Prelude

Clair de Lune
Nina Kouznetsov, piano

Claude Debussy

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Welcome

Hymn

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

Invitation to Confession and Prayer

Assurance of Pardon and Grace

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13: 1-9; 31-32

NRSV

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

Children's Sermon

