

## SERMON NOTES

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 8, Year B \* June 27, 2021

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

1 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 \* Psalm 130 \* 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 \*

Mark 5:21-43

**I am Jairus**

I am Jairus, Senior Warden of our town synagogue.

Jesus said:

"Who touched me?"

"Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace. You are clean."

"Don't be afraid. Just believe."

"Why all this commotion? The child is not dead. She's only asleep."

"*Talitha kum.*" (Aramaic for "Little girl, get up!")

"Give her something to eat."

"Don't tell anyone what had happened."

Jesus is here!

### Next Week's Lessons

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 \* Psalm 48 \* 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 \* Mark 6:1-6

## Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. After Jesus raised Jairus' daughter from the dead, he told Jairus and his wife to give the daughter something to eat. What is one of your favorite foods? Why? And how often do you get to eat it?
2. In the story of Jesus raising Jairus' daughter from the dead, Jairus is the Ruler of the Synagogue, which is kind of like the Senior Warden in an Episcopal Church. What is your role in your church family – in what way(s) do you serve? How is that meaningful to you? If you don't serve in any way or aren't part of a church family, why not?
3. On his way to Jairus' house, an older woman who'd been ill for 12 years, touched Jesus' clothing and was healed. What long-time issue in your life would you like Jesus to change, fix, or heal?
4. Jairus' daughter got sick and died in a day. What is a recent issue, illness, or difficulty in your life you'd like Jesus to change, fix, heal, or raise from the dead?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Thanking God for good food.
  - ✦ Asking God to change, fix, heal, or raise from the dead those issues you mentioned in numbers 3 and 4 above.
  - ✦ For any needs in your group.