

ISAIAH 61:1-8

SAVED TO SERVE

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To have *shalom*,
there must first be justice.

Juneteenth



Isaiah 61 is our mission statement.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Israel failed to live justly according to God's command.

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SEVEN SAVING TASKS

1.to bring

2.to bind up

3.to proclaim

4.to proclaim

5.to comfort

6.to provide

7.to give

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ISAIAH 61:2

to proclaim *the year of the LORD's favor*, and
the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all
who mourn;

THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

1. Rest
2. Release
3. Restoration
4. Return



GOD'S SALVATION

Metaphorical	and	Literal
Spiritual	and	Material
Vertical	and	Horizontal
Religious	and	Social
Individual	and	Communal

ISAIAH 61:3C

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Saved people **serve** the Other

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GEORGE FLOYD

Bay Area faith community holds vigil near anniversary of George Floyd's death

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Saturday, May 22, 2021



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The occupation brought new life, tragic death, and a struggle for power. And in the end, it started a national debate on Native American rights that inspired generations and forever changed public opinion and changed public policy.

PALO ALTO, Calif. (KGO) -- More than a dozen churches around the Bay Area honored the memory of George Floyd Saturday.

God's
Mission

Jesus'
Mission

The Church's
Mission

Rebuild Ruins

ISAIAH 61:4

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ISAIAH 61:6

but you shall be called **priests** of the LORD, you shall be named **ministers** of our God; you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations, and in their riches you shall glory.

ISAIAH 61:7

Because their shame was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

ISAIAH 61:8

For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

I care for you.

I care about you.

God *loves* justice because God *is* love.

WHAT IS JUSTICE?

Justice means treating a person according to their **worth**.

WHAT IS DIGNITY?

Human dignity is grounded upon
the fact that
we bear *the image of God*.

WHAT IS THE IMAGE OF GOD?

1. God loves us.
2. We are able to love God and others.

God loves justice.

God rescued you.
Join God in his rescue effort.
Serve God by serving others.

CONCLUSION

Convicted

Complicit

Comforted

Called

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