

## ***Liturgical Date: Year B, Epiphany 4, January 31st 2021***

**Presenter**                      **Rev Nicole Fleming**

**Focus Reading**                **Mark 1:21-28**

**Message**                      8 minutes 20 seconds    **“Look where God’s Love is Looking”**

### **Discussion Starters**

1. What is your response to the Word today?
2. How do you understand Jesus as the “Holy One of God”?
3. What are the regular and routine patterns of your faith community that require transformation?
4. Where do you think God’s love is looking in your local community?

### **Other Lectionary readings for the day**

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20** God will raise up a prophet from the people who speak God’s words, and those who do not listen to him and false prophets will face judgement.

**Psalms 111** God performs wondrous deeds and provides food, sending “redemption for his people” (v9).

**1 Corinthians 8:1-13** Followers of Jesus are free to eat food offered to an idol since there is only one God, but they should refrain in order not to become “a problem for those who are weak” (v9).

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**All Age Message**        Rev Nicole Fleming    **“Who was your favourite teacher?”**

**Approx. Length**        2 minutes

### **Precis of AAM**

Did you have a favourite teacher at school? What was so important about them? Were they welcoming, kind and generous and always encouraging? The Gospel today is about Jesus’ first time of teaching and he healed someone! Why was Jesus such a good teacher?

**Resources**                      **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book) Psalm 111, page 329-330**

### **Rev Nicole Fleming**

I am currently serving the UCA as the Candidate Formation Coordinator at United Theological College. As an ordained minister of the UCA, with a background in Youth Ministry, I have been in placement with Dubbo congregation, the Synod Youth Unit, and more recently with the Congregation in Balmain. In my current role at UTC, I am enthusiastic about supporting candidates through their formation program and assisting them to integrate academic learning with ministry placement. When I’m not working, I enjoy spending time with my partner and 3-year-old son. One of our recent shared hobbies has been riding bikes along Parramatta River. I also love spending time sharing food and wine with friends, travelling (although that’s been limited to short trips in NSW during 2020), and I quite like knitting and watching movies.