Episode 42: Moana

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Disney's Moana

On this week's Technicolor Jesus, Matt and Adam welcome Margaret Aymer, The First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, D. Thomason Professor of New Testament Studies at Austin Theological Seminary, to talk about water, call, Easter and *Moana*. In our first segment, Justification by Faith, the group talks about how *Moana* helps us understand Christian narratives of call and formation. In the second segment, Preaching to the Choir, the group discusses the intersection of *Moana* and the lectionary passages for Easter Sunday, Year B. Engaging the resurrection accounts in Mark and John, the group explores themes of redemption, restoration, and gardening. Finally, in the last segment, Postludes, Adam lifts up an old sermon and Matt finds insight in amazing houses.

SHOW NOTES:

<u>Margaret Aymer</u> is the The First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, D. Thomason Professor of New Testament Studies at Austin Theological Seminary. She is also the author of a number of books, including her most recent, <u>Islanders, Islands, and the</u> <u>Bible</u>.

John Chrysostom Paschal Homily