

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 6, 2022, 9:00 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Organ & Piano • Minji Will, Cantor

Prelude

Etude in C-sharp minor, Op. 2, No. 1

by Alexander Scriabin

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Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah

+ Call to Worship

with Pastor Jeremiah

Called by God, we have come to worship.

Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

Called together, we will listen and pray.

+ Opening Hymn

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

United Methodist Hymnal #344

verses 1, 2 & 4

Verse 1

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain

○ Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

Verse 2

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor.

Refrain

Verse 4

You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me.

Refrain

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Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go.

Song

Where Children Belong

The Faith We Sing #2233

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This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

with Sally Hines

Luke 5:1-11

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought

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their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Response to Scripture

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

The Faith We Sing #2129

Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus -
no turning back, no turning back.

Sermon Preparation

May the words of my mouth,
***and the meditation of our hearts
be acceptable to your Spirit,
our Rock and our Redeemer.***

Sermon

Saying Yes to Jesus

with Pastor Jeremiah

Hymn of Response

The Summons

The Faith We Sing, #2130

verses 1 & 5

Verse 1

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Verse 5

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Affirmation of Faith

United Methodist Hymnal #885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

***We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom,
power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of***

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man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in our example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Holy Communion

with Pastor Jeremiah & Pastor Hannah

Communion Music

The Call

Text by George Herbert

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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Offering Invitation

with Pastor Hannah

Offertory

Prelude in G-flat major, Op. 16, No. 3

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+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

Here I Am, Lord

United Methodist Hymnal #593

Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

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Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Verse 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Postlude

Prelude in B major, Op. 16, No. 1

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+ Benediction

with Pastor Jeremiah