

January 24, 2021

Before service speak silently to the Lord, during the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you.

## Service for the Worship of God



Our Mission is to be a  
community of disciples  
with a heart for God  
and hands to help others.

\* = All who are able please stand. w **boldface** = congregation participates

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION (written by Rev. Bob Gibson)

You call us, Wanderer of seashores and sidewalks, inviting us to sail out of our snug harbors into the uncharted waters of faith, to wander off from our predictable paths to follow you into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom; to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany you into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid. As we wait, in our simple, sometimes crazy, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge. Amen.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Jesus Calls Us*

by William Jude

## Gathering in the Lord's Presence

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears

**People: Call us into your way of life, O God**

Leader: The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision

**People: Lead us into your vision of life, O God**

Leader: The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts

**People: Guide us in your example of living for others, O God**

Leader: Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God

**People: Let us be your hands and feet in the world, O God. Let us worship you together.**

HYMN #170

*You Walk along Our Shoreline*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit: You call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands in this world, to be your feet in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, forgiveness, healing, love and grace. Forgive us, open our ears, call us again, and use us. Amen

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Children of God: you are called, named, and loved by God, and forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ.

People: **Alleluia, Amen!**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### *Hearing the Word*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:14-20

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,<sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." <sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

## RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Aria* by Handel/Voxman

Dylan Rehm

MESSAGE: *Fishing for People*

### *Responding to the Word*

## HYMN #410

*God is Calling through the Whisper*

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## DOXOLOGY

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

## *Going Forth to Serve*

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION: *In My Life Lord, Be Glorified*

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Lauren Cochran, Pastor

Ann Raley, Reader

Dylan Rehm, Chancel and Bell Choir Director

Darlene Richards, Organist

Abby Udelhofen, Children's Moment

Matt Parker Wrzeszcz, Associate Pastor