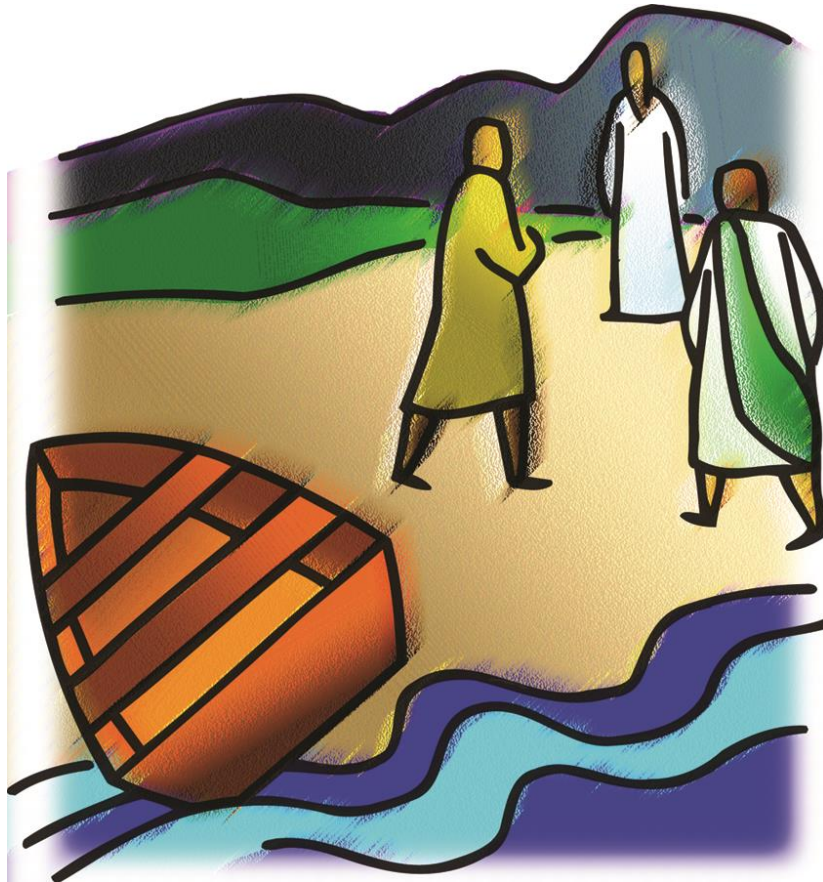


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January 21, 2024



"This is a day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!"
Welcome to worship! We are so pleased that you are able to join us today to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are without a church home, please know our door is always open to you. We welcome all our guests. If you are visiting today, please sign our Guest Book, so that we may properly acknowledge your visit with us.



Preaching/Presiding: Pr. Sue Tarkka
Worship Band: The Enduros
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner
Reader: Noni Strand

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Song "People Get Ready" The Enduros

* Prayer of the Day --- Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Jonah 3:1-5, 10

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

P: The holy Gospel, according to Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:14-20

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Children's sermon

Sermon

* Hymn for the Message “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult” ELW #696

* *Apostles' Creed*
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

* The Prayers **C: receive our prayer.**
* Sharing the Peace **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES
Offertory “I Love to Tell the Story” OPLC Choir
*Offertory Prayer

* **Lord’s Prayer** ELW pg. 145
* Communion Distribution
* Communion Blessing
* Benediction

* Sending Hymn “Change My Heart, O God” ELW #801

* P: Go in peace. You are God’s beloved. **Thanks be to God.**

We believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament, and we hope you gain strength and comfort from that belief as well. All are welcome to Holy Communion. Please come forward as the ushers instruct. Elements will be distributed at altar (wine is red (outside edge), juice is amber (middle). Children who have not received first communion instruction, are invited to come forward for a blessing.

***- Denotes a time to stand during service. Please stand as you are able.**
HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES are available. Please see an usher for assistance.



Find us on

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TODAY’S PSALM:

“God alone is my rock and my salvation.”

Psalm 62:6

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:21-28

Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church before the Sermon.

Thank you to Cindy and Karen in Children’s Church today.

****Children’s Church is needing volunteers. If you’d like to get on the schedule, please talk with Heidi Hansen.**

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COFFEE HOUR!

Join us in the fellowship hall after the service.

If you can help with treats served with coffee, please sign up at the volunteer area by the mailboxes.

In our prayers

Barbara Latham, Ossi Tarkka, Beck Dobbs, Robin Tremonti, Peter and Victoria Barnick, Fran Hall, Louie Tremonti, Dan Mott, Todd Eaton, Don Mott, Dan Morlan, Nancy West, Melinda Lickteig, Helen Hunt, Jeff Herman, Graeme McCrosson, Alena and Atom Pidgeon

Please notify the office regarding any prayer requests and updates. Unless notified to the contrary, names on this list for whom we pray during worship will remain for two consecutive weeks.

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

TODAY— Coffee with the Council @ 10:45am.

Jan. 24th – **Choir Practice @ 6pm** Sanctuary

Jan. 28th – **Budget Review @ 10:30am** Parish Hall

Feb. 4th – **Annual Church Meeting @ 10:30am** Parish Hall

*Need to use Online giving?
Use the QR Code for your offering today*

Help use stock the **Mini Food Pantry!!**

Urgent Needs: Canned tomatoes, Chili w/beans, Soups-hearty, Packaged Crackers, and Canned meat

Please drop any items in the box in the Narthex. We also accept monetary gifts. Please note as a donation for the OPLC Mini Pantry. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!