

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

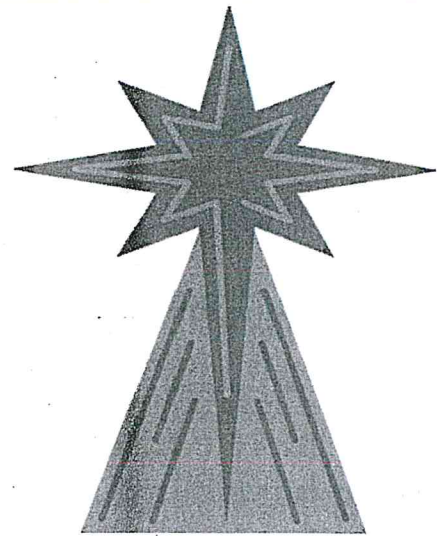
February 9, 2025

10:30 a.m.

OUR LORD'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

There's a Place for You Here



GATHERING TOGETHER

For Today

We are talking about priorities this week. In what do we put our trust? By what scale do we measure our value?

*As you view and participate in this worship please note that **bolded text** invites ALL to voice.*

Prelude

Welcome

One voice: Good morning, Church! I see you!

ALL voices: I am here!

Graceful Engagement

*Opening Chorus "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" vs. 1

UMH 400

*Call to Worship

Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?

cont.

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ's call together!

God, help us leave everything and follow your path of Love everywhere we go!

*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" vs. 2, 3

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*Unison Prayer

Some have come under compulsion. Some have come out of curiosity. Some have come out of a great need. Some have come out of tradition. Some have come to dedicate their new outfit. All will meet Jesus. All will have the opportunity to be blessed. All will decide what to do, having met Jesus. May we decide to follow him. Amen.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Children's Message

One: And, Jesus said... **ALL: Let the children come!**

Children's Time in the Gathering Space

ALL children are invited to join together just outside the Sanctuary.

Handbell Anthem

Fantasy on "Hyfrydol"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Scripture Reading

Focus text: Luke 5:1-11 CEB

Response

The Word of God for ALL of us, God's people.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Putting Our Faith Into Practice"

RESPONDING TOGETHER

(please text prayers to 414-378-4012 and Pastor Kelly will receive them)

Response Chorus "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" *all verses* FWS 2129

Shared Community Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer for the Cares of the People

The Lord's Prayer ALL Together

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*Invitation to Giving Action

Responding to the goodness of God, we now commit our time, talent, treasure, willingness to serve and gift of witness as we share our offerings. While making your offering, please also take a moment to greet your neighbor saying:

The peace of Christ be with you! **And, also with you!**

*Epiphany Doxology

TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH, L.M.

Praise Love who made all time and space.

Praise Love who came in truth and grace.

**Praise Love on humankind outpoured,
that ALL may love forevermore.**

*Blessing Prayer

Ever-faithful God, who calls us into the deep waters of faith and trust, we offer these gifts with open hearts. Transform our offerings into acts of love and service, so that we may catch glimpses of Your kingdom and draw others into Your embrace. Guide us to live deeply and follow Christ's call to be fishers of people in Your abundant grace. In Jesus' name, we pray, let it be so.

*Responsive Sending Forth

As you go into the coming days, remember: You do not go alone.

God's faithful love goes with us.

No matter what you are facing, God will not abandon you.

For we belong to God, and God will fulfill the plan for our life.

So go from here, strong.

We go in the knowledge that God's loving presence goes with us.

*Our Charge

*Final Blessing Respond "Yes!" after each blessing phrase and join in ALL together for the final phrase: "This day and in every day to come!"

*Closing Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" all verses

UMH 593

*Postlude

Lectionary readings: Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13) "Send me", Psalm 138 "Your love endure forever", 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 "Witnesses to the risen Christ", Luke 5:1-11 "Jesus calls the disciples to fish for people"

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Highlighting, with gratitude, these servant leaders for today...

Wendi Haubert, Izzy Veit, Dave Smith, Rebecca Landgraf, Kathy Depies, Decker Henninger, Sue Schulkers, Karen Haubert, Don Mains, and our handbell choir (Chris Clements, Tabitha Manning, Terry Chipman, Karen Haubert, Sue Schulkers, Keith Chipman, Pat Garrigues, Lynda McDowell, Lois McGarry, Becky Perreault)

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