



LIBERTY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Service for all God's Children 11:00 a.m.

***Please remember to silence your cell phones.*

The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Arr. by Diane Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Gather to Worship God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Once, while Jesus stood beside the lake of Gennesaret, the crowd pressed in on him, so eager to hear God's word that Jesus had to push off from the shore in a boat so that he could teach them from there.

Lord, we have come to press upon you to once again speak God's word to us.

Do whatever is necessary, Lord, to teach us the way of God.

Silence in us any voice other than your own.

And make us your voice heard among all the world's people.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Jesus Calls Us"

#398

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"Come to the Water"

by Pepper Choplin

We Listen to the Word of God

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Hauprich

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

(Children, ages 2 through 4, may be dismissed at this time to the Pre-School Nursery in Room 203. All other children are welcomed and encouraged to remain in church and participate in today's communion service. However, children ages 5 through 3rd grade not participating in communion may at this time be dismissed to Junior church in room 205, Worship Leader, Sean Kelley, "Captain Sean")

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

THE MESSAGE

"I'll Ask You to Bring Me People Instead of Fish"

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CONGRATONAL PRAYER

Lord, Peter was just a simple fisherman. He understood nets and fish, boats and water. This simple man, Jesus taught to speak in public, work miraculous acts of healing, and lead the church through controversy and persecution. Who would have thought this possible? Certainly not Peter! Lord, I too am just a simple person, but who knows what you can do with me? So, I put myself in your hands. Take me into deep waters where I will learn faith, and get to watch the impossible become reality. AMEN.

We Respond to the Word

CONCERNS & PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

INVITATION

#7

CONFESSION & PARDON

#8

*THE PEACE

*HYMN

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

#629

We Gather at the Table of the Lord

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#9

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP (by intinction)

CLOSING PRAYER

#11

*GIVE THANKS – We place a portion of our offering on the altar

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.
And now, let the weak say, “I am strong;”
Let the poor say, “I am rich” because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks.

We Depart to Serve God

*HYMN

“When Jesus Walked Beside the Shore”

tune #709

Words by Herman G. Stuempfle

When Jesus walked beside the shore of ancient Galilee
Four fishermen were mending nets they’d cast upon the sea.
All night they fished, but empty nets were all they pulled on board;
And empty hopes were all they had until they met the Lord.
“Launch out again upon the sea!” His words were firm and plain.
“But, Lord, in vain we’ve toiled the night; why should we try again?”
In spite of doubt, they set their sails and cast their nets once more;
And such a catch they brought aboard, they scarce could reach the shore.

Then Peter fell upon his knees and cried, "Depart from me!
How can a sinner such as I behold such majesty?"
But Jesus raised him up again and an apostle made:
"For people now you'll cast your net; you must not be afraid!"

O Master, as by Galilee you called those four aside
And, when they launched upon the deep their labors multiplied:
So come to us and call us forth to ventures in your name,
And help us, leaving fear behind, your kingdom's truth proclaim.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Jeff Jones

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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*THE POSTLUDE

Toccata Festiva

by Richard Purvis

*Congregation Standing

Worship Leaders

Ministers
Rev. Jeff Jones
Ted Markle
Don Hauprich
Bobbi Meyers

All of us
Pastor
Music Director
Youth & Children's Ministries Director
Liturgist

The offering plates along the sides are for the
Pastor's Discretionary Fund.



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