Forgiving Jesus Envy…

John 21:15-25

**Greeting:**

Christ is alive and goes before us!

**To show and share what love can do.**

This is a day of new beginnings!

**Our God is making all things new!**

**Prelude:**

**Announcements:**

Disciple’s Journey

Coffee Fellowship

Grocery Brigade

**Invitation to Worship:**

Jesus asks us, “Do you love me?”

**We reply, “Yes, Lord, we love you?”**

Jesus asks us again, “Do you love me?”

**I reply, “Yes, Lord, I love you?”**

Jesus call to us, “Feed my sheep.”

**Opening Hymn** Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult UMH 398

**Opening Prayer**

Lord we come to you as your children, forgiven by grace—dearly loved. Help us to own our faith in you. Help us not to look upon the faith of others as something to be envious of, nor something to compare our faith to, but rather as an opportunity to celebrate the work you are doing in others. Grow within us a desire to seek, follow, and trust solely in your grace and love. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

**Children’s Message**

**Special Music**  Rise Up, My Heart, With Gladness J Crüger

Performed by Tim Cervenka

**Scripture:**  John 21:15-25

**Message:** Forgiving Jesus Envy…

**Prayer Following Message:**

There’s a whisper inside of us: Most of the time we can ignore it if we so choose, and often we neglect it; But its insistent, compelling voice reminds us that our lives are not without meaning, that we have a contribution to make, that we are called. This called-ness can be hard for us, Jesus, We are all too aware of our denials of you, of all the ways we’ve failed to live up to our promise; We’re not sure that there aren’t others who are more than we are: more faithful, more responsible, more organized, more committed, more able. Yet it seems that you don’t really hear our objections, our excuses; all you ever seem to say is just, “Follow me.” So, if you see in us something worth calling; If you are committed to empowering us, infilling us, using us, then all we can do is respond, nervously, but wholeheartedly, “Yes”.

**Responsive Hymn** Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (UMH #349)

**Offertory**

**Closing Hymn**  Take My Life and Let it Be. Arr. Chris Tomlin

https://www.worshiptogether.com/songs/take-my-life-chris-tomlin

**Benediction**

May the risen Christ, who gives life to your body and spirit, dwell richly within you, lead and guide you, to move mountains and make miracles.