

**January 24, 2021**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Jesus Christ, light of Epiphany with you

**And also with you.**

**thanksgiving for baptism –** *You may like have a bowl of water available to remember your baptism*

The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

**Jesus emerges from the water.**

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

**"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."**

Jesus is named. Claimed.

Come to the water, remember that you too have been

Named, Claimed

Remember that you are a child of God

Marked with the sign of the cross

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen

**Gathering Song *Thy Word***

***Thy word is a lamp unto my feet***

***and a light unto my path (repeat)***

When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way

Still you’re there right beside me

and nothing will I fear as long as you are near

Please be near me to the end ***chorus***

I will not forget your love for me and yet

my heart forever is wandering

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side

and I will love you to the end ***chorus***

**OPENING PRAYER**

**READING**

A reading from Psalm 90   
16Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
    and your glorious power to their children.  
17Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
    and prosper for us the work of our hands—  
    O prosper the work of our hands!

**Luke, Chapter 5**

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| The gospel according to Luke, chapter 5  Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” 5Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” 6When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” 9For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” 11When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.  The gospel of the Lord.  **Praise to you, O Christ.** | Una lectura según Juan Capitulo 5  Un día estaba Jesús a orillas del lago de Genesaret,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+5%3A1-11&version=NVI" \l "fes-NVI-25073a" \o "See footnote a)] y la gente lo apretujaba para escuchar el mensaje de Dios. 2Entonces vio dos barcas que los pescadores habían dejado en la playa mientras lavaban las redes. 3Subió a una de las barcas, que pertenecía a Simón, y le pidió que la alejara un poco de la orilla. Luego se sentó, y enseñaba a la gente desde la barca.  4Cuando acabó de hablar, le dijo a Simón:  —Lleva la barca hacia aguas más profundas, y echen allí las redes para pescar.  5—Maestro, hemos estado trabajando duro toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada —le contestó Simón—. Pero, como tú me lo mandas, echaré las redes.  6Así lo hicieron, y recogieron una cantidad tan grande de peces que las redes se les rompían. 7Entonces llamaron por señas a sus compañeros de la otra barca para que los ayudaran. Ellos se acercaron y llenaron tanto las dos barcas que comenzaron a hundirse.  8Al ver esto, Simón Pedro cayó de rodillas delante de Jesús y le dijo:  —¡Apártate de mí, Señor; soy un pecador!  9Es que él y todos sus compañeros estaban asombrados ante la pesca que habían hecho, 10como también lo estaban Jacobo y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que eran socios de Simón.  —No temas; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres —le dijo Jesús a Simón.  11Así que llevaron las barcas a tierra y, dejándolo todo, siguieron a Jesús.  El Evangelio del Señor  **Alabamos a ti O Cristo** |

**SERMON Pastor Carol**

**SONG OF THE DAY *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*** Hymn 817

1 You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.  
  
***Sweet Lord, have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.***

2 You know full well what I have, Lord:  
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
just these my fish nets and will for working.

***Senor, me has mirado a los ojos;  
sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre.  
En la arena he dejado mi barca;  
junto a ti buscare otro mar.***  
3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary--  
a love that's willing to go on loving.

***Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.***

**Prayers**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Offering Special music *I Will Follow***

***Chorus***

***Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow You, yeah***

***I will follow You, yeah***

**Verse 1**

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone ***Chorus***

**Verse 2**

Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone  
In You alone ***Chorus***

**oFFERING PRAYER AND COMMUNION**

*Those communing from home can have the elements sitting out on a small table for blessing as Pastor speaks the Words of Institution. Pastor Carol will then invite you to receive before distributing communion to the in person gathering.*

**LORD’S PRAYER**

*The body and blood of Christ given for you. (From the altar)*

**announcements**

**Annual Meeting: Today** Sun. Jan. 24 following worship. Business ofBudget for 2021 and election of people to council etc.

**150th Anniversary-** Sunday January 31 at 11am**.** Guest preacher is Bishop Curry from the Metro Chicago Synod. Kickoff for our celebration of 150 years.

**Communion Live on Zoom.** Please contact Cindy so that she can prepare communion packets for you to worship from home.

**Grupo de Oración con Pr Jose (in Spanish)** Contact Pr. Jose or the Bethlehem office for more information.

**peace**

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

**video Song *Here I Am* Hymn 574**

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky

I have heard my people cry

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

***Chorus***

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?***

***I have heard you calling in the night***

***I will go, Lord, if you lead me***

***I will hold your people in my heart***

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain

I have borne my people’s pain

I have wept for love of them. They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? ***Chorus***

**Dismissal** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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