

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 26, 2020**

*The asterisk (\*) indicates to please rise in body or spirit.*

**The Gathering of God's People**

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** - *a time to prayerfully prepare oneself for worship*

"In Thee is Gladness"

arr. Diane Bish, 1982

**Silent Prayer of Preparation**

*God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers of people. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of your kingdom and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: To the fisherman Jesus said:

**People: "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."**

Leader: To the tax collector Jesus said:

**People: "Follow me."**

Leader: To the rich man Jesus said:

**People: "Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."**

Leader: At the last supper Jesus said:

**People: "Follow me."**

Leader: To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

**People: Follow me!**

**\*Hymn**

“Jesus Calls Us”

#720

## **The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession (*read in unison*)**

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response Hymn**

“Spirit of the Living God”

#288

## **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

## **The Ministry of the Word**

**Message for Young Christians**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 9:1-4

**Teaching Hymn** “There Is a Longing in Our Hearts”

#470

(Choir sings the verses, Congregation joins on the refrain)

**Second Scripture Reading**

Matthew 4:12-23

**Sermon**

**“Going Fishing with Jesus”**

## The Response to the Word

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Confession of 1967 (9.37)

The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church's fidelity.

**\*Hymn** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" #721

**Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer** p. 35

### **Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** "Prayer of St. Patrick" Mark Schweizer, 2013

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.

**\*Response** Doxology #606

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

## The Sending of God's People

**\*Closing Hymn** "I Love to Tell the Story" #462

### **\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Congregational Response** "We Are the Church"

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church to - gether!

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## \*Postlude

"Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness"

arr. David Johnson, 1981

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**Pastor:** Rev. Désirée M. Youngblood

**Organist:** Carol Welk

**Music Director:** Thomas Lloyd

**Liturgist:** Jeffrey Schrock

**Greeters:** Dave & Heidi Solden

**Ushers:** Cheryl Baltzer, Carolyn Garver, Lee Dodge, Emmett Schrock

**Acolytes:** Reese Schrock, Devin Griggs

**Crucifer:** Jeffrey Schrock