

# Service of Worship

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019 10:15 AM

\*Please rise as able

## -- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Scouting

Musical Prelude

by Blake

### **“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”**

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship

Leader: Isaiah, surprised by the Holy One in the Temple - a vision, a call, a response:

**People: Here I am. Send me!**

Leader: Paul, surprised by the Spirit at his hate-filled work - an interruption, a challenge, a response:

**People: I received from the Lord the word of grace I now proclaim!**

Leader: Weary fisher folk, surprised by Jesus at their empty boats - a sign, a promise, a response:

**People: They left everything to follow!**

Leader: Let us worship the One who finds us and surprises us.

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 25

### **“O Lord, Our God, How Excellent”**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, in our oh-so-busy lives it is easy to get caught up in what *we* are doing, saying, expecting. We confess that sometimes we run off in all directions and forget to turn to you. We confess that we seem to have time for everything but prayer and service. Forgive us, God. Save us from being overwhelmed by the world, and give to us your presence and your peace. Grant us the wisdom we need to live these busy days.**

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is good news indeed! In Jesus we see God’s forgiving love revealed. God loves us, God forgives us, God accepts us and sets us free.

**People: We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God. Let us come alive in Christ!**

\*Response

Hymnal No. 441

### **“Hear the Good News of Salvation”**

\*Passing of the Peace

## -- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 408

### **“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”**

Prayer for Understanding

Epistle Lesson (page 176)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Lesson (page 62)

Luke 5:1-11

Reflection

**“Being Surprised”**

## -- Responding to the Word --

Affirmation of Faith

Hymnal Pg. 35

### **Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Offertory

**“Walk With Me”**

Hymnal Pg. 35

by Ling

\*Doxology

Hymnal No. 608

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Loving God, we offer our gifts to you. Here is the hope of our hearts, the excitement of our dreams, the way of our faith, the gift of our lives. We offer all that we are to you and all that we hope to be. Amen.**

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 726

**“Will You Come and Follow Me”**

\*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

\*Blessing

Musical Offering

by Stevens

**“Hold On to Hope”**

\*Postlude

by Ritter

**“A Morning Trumpeting”**



## **GREAT CATCH**

*When they let down their nets as Jesus instructed, they caught so many fish that their nets were tearing. Luke 5:6*

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Participants in today's service: Troop 39 (worship leader), Noelle Stamm (acolyte), Senior Choir (musical offering), Jennifer Henning and Scouts (children's sermon), Beth Holmes and Rhonda Seebold (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Sally Dries (reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Robert Andrews: *"Bless"*.

