



January 24, 2021. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Narrative Lectionary week 20 of year 3.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prelude

Greeting

Unison Call to Worship

Psalm 90:14-17

All: Fill us full every morning with your faithful love so we can rejoice and celebrate our whole life long. Make us happy for the same amount of time that you afflicted us— for the same number of years that we saw only trouble. Let your acts be seen by your servants; let your glory be seen by their children. Let the kindness of the Lord our God be over us. Make the work of our hands last. Make the work of our hands last!

Prayer of Confession

All: God of The Epiphany and source of epiphanies, you have revealed yourself to us through your only Son, Jesus Chrst. He showed us the Way of truth and life. Christ still shows us the Way of righteousness through healing, mercy, compassion, and grace. Forgive us for the ways we have strayed. Forgive us for the times we have tried to forge our own path. We confess that we need you to guide us as individuals and as a people of God. May we seek the power and encouragement of the Holy Spirit to travel along Christ's Way. Amen

Pause for Silent Reflection and Confession

Words of Assurance

Share the Peace of Christ with others

Hymn # 398 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #94 "Praise God"

Luke 4:14-30(CEB)

Kala Lee

One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God's word. Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, "Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch."

Simon replied, "Master, we've worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I'll drop the nets."

So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I'm a sinner!" Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. James and John, Zebedee's sons, were Simon's partners and they were amazed too.

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people." As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Special Musical Offering "Freedom Song" My Anchor Holds

Sermon Peter Fishes for Men by Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Hymn #571 "Go Make of All Disciples"

Blessing

Hymn #2129FWS "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" vs 1

Postlude



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All of us



**WEEKLY GPS**

**GROW**

**PRAY**

**STUDY**

**Current Series: "This Is The Way"**

Jan. 31	Lord of the Sabbath	Luke 6:1-16
Feb. 7	Raising the Widow's Son	Luke 7: 1-17
Feb. 14	Transfiguration	Luke 9:28-45
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.	
Feb. 21	First Sunday of Lent	

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Luke 5:11**

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**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Monday	Isaiah 6:1-8	A Vision of God in the Temple
Tuesday	Luke 5:12-16	Jesus Cleanses a Leper
Wednesday	Luke 5:17-26	Jesus Heals a Paralytic
Thursday	Philippians 2:1-11	Imitating and Responding to Christ
Friday	Luke 5:27-32	Jesus Calls Levi
Saturday	Luke 5:33-39	The Question About Fasting

**CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS**

- **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Jesus helped the fishermen catch many fish in their nets. The fishermen were so amazed that they became disciples, left everything they had and followed Jesus. What was something amazing (even just a little bit) that happened today?
- **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** Jesus redefines the meaning of the Sabbath day, on what people can or cannot do on that day. What day is Sabbath for you? What do you do on that day?