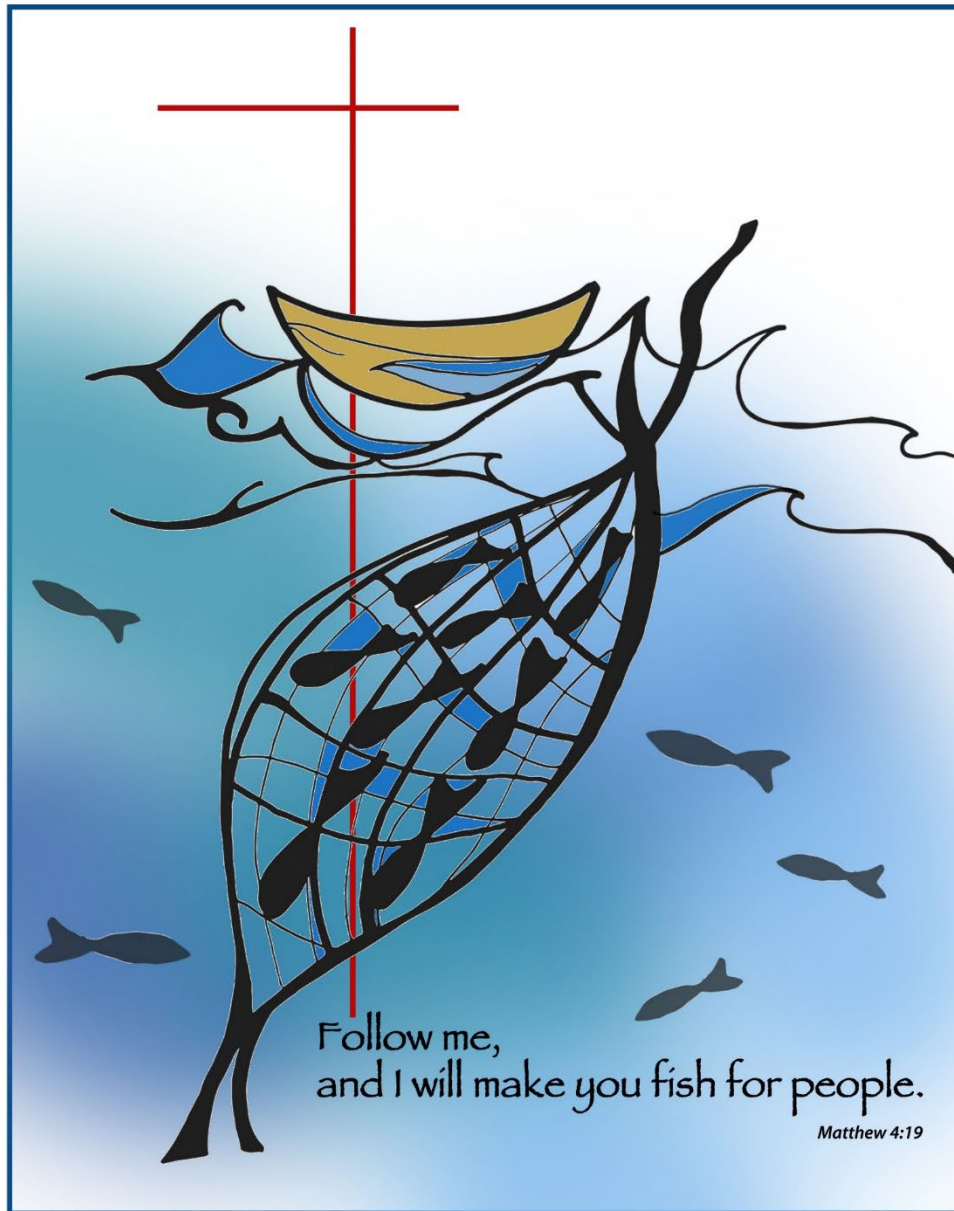


aBRIDGED Service

10:00 a.m.



Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 22, 2023

Prelude

Welcome

**GATHERING**

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**Greeting**

*The assembly stands.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Gathering Song

### "God's Work, Our Hands"



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.  
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Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922-1987

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## Prayer of the Day

*The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.*

## Word

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### **Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23**

*Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God's reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.*

*The gospel is announced.*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned."

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.

<sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*The gospel concludes:*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Intern Donna Batchelor**

*The assembly is seated.*

**Prayers**

*The assembly stands.*

**Amen.**

**Peace**

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

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**Offering**

*The assembly is seated.*

*The offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.*

**"Untitled Hymn"**

**Rice**

Gary Reinstrom

**Communion**

*The assembly stands.*

**Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution**

**Communion Song**

**Agnus Dei**

**Michael W. Smith**

*The cantor sings the song the first time, the congregation joins in singing two more times.*

**Alleluia alleluia**

**For the Lord God Almighty reigns**

Alleluia alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia

Holy holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

*Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTED, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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## Communion Blessing

*The assembly stands.*

**Amen.**

# Sending

## Blessing

Amen.

## Sending Song

### "I Love to Tell the Story"



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.

*Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911

Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

## Dismissal

*The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission.*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Participants

Presiding Minister	Pastor William Beljean
Assisting Ministers	Donna Batchelor
	Bob Riggs
	Jane Riggs
	Mary Fales
Intrumental/Vocalist	Gary Reinstrom
	Kurt Wiskow
Altar Guild	Sandra Wright
Ushers	Bill Newman
	Linda Lee
	Dennis Backens

This week at Emmanuel...

January 22: Worship @ 8:30, 10:00am & 11:00am

January 22: Sunday School @ 9:45am

January 22: Youth Group @ 5pm

January 23: WELCA Dorcas Quilting @ 9am

January 24: Scripture Study with Donna Bachelor @10:00am at VOTI

January 24: Stephen Ministry @ 5pm

January 24: Holy Envy Book Study @ 6pm

January 26: Thursdays Together, @10am, Zoom

January 28: Worship @ 5pm in Sanctuary

*Reminder: Annual Congregation Meeting Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> after 11am worship*



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