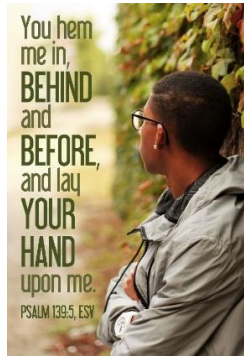


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January 17, 2021
Second Sunday After the Epiphany



Gathering For God

Prelude

I'll Walk with God

Pianist

Announcements/Welcome/Greeting

Pastor

Opening Prayer Open our ears, O God, that we might hear your Word speaking to us in this moment.

Open our ears, O God, that we might listen for your voice calling to us through scripture.

Open our ears, O God, that we might understand your promises to followers both old and young, ancient and modern.

Open our hearts, O God, that we might enter into the love you offer us. Amen.

Song for Gathering

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 139 vs 1,3,5 P/O

WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

Call to Worship

(based on Mark 1:17, Mark 2:14, Matthew 4:19, Luke 5:27-28, John 1:43-45)

Leader: Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

PEOPLE: “[your name], follow me.”

Leader: A simple call. A hard call.

People: Because following requires leaving.

Leader: And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

People: And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

Leader: It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

People: But we have come this far, to this place, where we can listen and be transformed.

Song of Worship

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymn 103 vs.1,2,3 P/O

LISTENING FOR GOD

Pastoral Prayer Gracious God, you create us and love us; you invite us to live together in a community. We acknowledge our slowness to do good, our blindness to injustice, and our complicity in deferring the dreams and hopes of the oppressed.

We condemn racial injustice in our pronouncements, yet we cling to the privileges derived from inequity. Forgive us, Gracious God.

On this day, we thank you for Martin Luther King, Jr. and all your children who have been filled with your vision for life and who have worked to bring your vision into reality. May we join them on the journey of faith.

Fill us with your vision of love. Guide us to live by your vision of compassion and justice, and empower us to work to build the beloved community where everyone is welcomed, all are valued, power is shared, privilege is no more, and all your children know wholeness and well-being.

In accordance with the commands of Jesus Christ, shake us from our sleep with your imperative to do justice; move us to action with the compassion of your grace; and give us courage to pay the price, however painful or costly, that the justice you intend, may be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Hear us now, as we pray this prayer with one voice...

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer

Something Beautiful

Hymn 394 x2 K;K/G

Scripture

John 1:43-51

Sermon

Anything Good

Pastor John Huff

COMMITTING TO GOD

Song of Commitment

I Love to Tell the Story

Hymn 156 vs, 1,3,4 P/O

Benediction Go now. Listen for the voice of the Lord and follow wherever it leads. Do not be dominated by anything.

Allow no room within yourselves for deceit, but offer yourselves as a temple for the Holy Spirit. And may God be with you and speak through you; May Christ Jesus be one with you and raise you to life; And may the Holy Spirit dwell within you and make you holy. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord...*In the name of Christ. Amen.*

Postlude

Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day

Organist

Praise Team Music Director & Guitarist Rick Peelle Organist Carol Meyer Pianist Susie Lewis
Song Leaders Amanda Stainbrook & Donna Winters