

*January 24, 2021*  
*3rd Sunday after Epiphany*



*Immediately they  
left their nets and  
followed Jesus.*

*Ringing of Bell*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 62:5-12

L For God alone I wait in silence;  
truly, my hope is in God.

**ALL God alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

L In God is my deliverance and my honor;  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**ALL Put your trust in God always, O people,  
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

L Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath;  
those of low estate cannot be trusted. Placed on the scales  
together they weigh even less than a breath.

**ALL Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

L God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,  
that power belongs to God.

**ALL Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,  
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
whose voice is upon the waters,  
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,  
whose goodness cascades over all creation.

**ALL Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Holy God,  
**ALL you search us and know us.**  
**You are acquainted with all our ways.**  
**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—**  
**our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**  
**We turn inward, failing to follow**  
**your outward way of love.**  
**We distrust those who are not like us.**  
**We exploit the earth and its resources**  
**and fail to consider generations to come.**  
**Forgive us, gracious God,**  
**for all we have done and left undone.**  
**Even before the words are on our tongues,**  
**You know them;**  
**receive them in your divine mercy.**  
**Amen.**

P How vast is God's grace!  
Through the power and promise of † Christ Jesus,  
our sins are washed away  
and we are claimed as God's own beloved.  
Indeed, we are forgiven.  
In the wake of God's forgiveness,  
we are called to be the beloved community  
living out Christ's justice  
and the Spirit's reconciling peace.  
**Amen.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.**  
**Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus**  
**Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### READING: JONAH 3:1-5, 10

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

#### GOSPEL: MARK 1:14-20

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

MESSAGE: Pastor Julie Rogness

MUSIC: *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*, ELW #817 Sue Fogelson

1 *You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.*

REFRAIN: *Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the same I have abandoned my small boat;  
Now with you, I will seek other seas.*

2 *You know full well what I have, Lord;  
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
just these my fish nets and will for working. REFRAIN ---*

3 *You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary—  
a love that's willing to go on loving. REFRAIN ---*

4 *You who have fished other waters;  
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. REFRAIN ---*

## CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING OF GIFTS

## PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

P God the creator strengthen you;  
Jesus the beloved fill you;  
and the Holy Spirit the comforter ✠ keep you in peace.

**ALL Amen.**

P Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**ALL Thanks be to God.**

## **PARTICIPANTS**

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## **CALENDAR**

Sun/Jan 24	7 pm	AA
Tue/Jan 26	7 pm	Kenyon Area Internship Committee via Zoom
Wed/Jan 27	6:30 pm	Confirmation via Zoom
Thur/Jan 28	7 pm	AA
Thur/Jan 28	-----	<i>Happy Anniversary First Lutheran for 130</i>
Sun/Jan 31	9 am	PreRecorded Hymnal Supplement Worship
Sun/Jan 31	10:15 am	Annual Meeting via Zoom – link will be email

*Inside*

**PICK UP YOUR 2021 ENVELOPES & 2020 GIVING STATEMENTS -**  
Please CALL the church office weekday mornings to get in the church.

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from closed TOTE container Outside without entering building.  
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