

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**P:** In the name of the Father + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another  
(Silence is kept for reflection). Merciful God,

**C:** **You speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. When we ignore the needs of our neighbors, give in to scarcity and fear, or assume the worst about one another, forgive us. Release us from the grasp of our faults and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

**P:** God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

**C:** Amen.

## **GATHERING SONG**

"We Believe"

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

## **GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Our Lord Jesus, You taught your disciples to cast a wide net -- not for fish, but for people. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you; and make our hearts hungry for your word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **PSALM 90:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup> Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and as many years as we have seen evil.

<sup>16</sup> Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.

<sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands —  
O prosper the work of our hands!

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL READING**

Luke 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When

they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## **SERMON**

“Casting a Wide Net”

Pastor Eric

## **SONG OF THE DAY**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

[ELW 661]

## **PEACE**

**P:** God's peace be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## **OFFERING**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**P:** God, in your mercy,

**C:** Hear our prayer.

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION SONGS:**

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

[ELW 817]

“Crowded Table”

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

### **BENEDICTION**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: AMEN.**

### **SENDING SONG**

“Old Church Choir”

**P:** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Credits for this morning's Worship Service

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