

Shine Forth! Be The Light!

Sunday, January 21, 2024
Third Sunday After Epiphany

Welcoming & Announcements

Centring Music

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte, arranged by Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Christ Candle

In a cold world,

the light of Christ can warm hearts.

In a shadowed world,

the light of Christ can challenge us to the ways of peace.

In a world in despair,

the light of Christ can give real hope.

May we be the light of Christ

and bring hope, warmth and peace.

Opening Hymn

Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

(Voices United 563)

Words: Cesareo Gabarain 1979; trans. Gertrude C. Suppe; George Lockwood, Raquel Gutierrez-Achon 1987

Music: Cesareo Gabarain 1979, harm. Skinner Chavez-Melo 1987

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- 1 Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

- 2 You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
- you will find there my nets and labour. *Refrain*
- 3 You need my hands, full of caring
through my labours to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving. *Refrain*
- 4 You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. *Refrain*

Morning Prayer

Anthem

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Readings

Psalm 62:5-12

Mark 1:14-20

Reflection “Cast Your Nets”

Hymn of the Day **Will You Come and Follow Me** (Voices United 567, vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Words: The Iona Community; Music: Scottish traditional; arr. The Iona Community 1987

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- 1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

- 2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
- 4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
- 5 Christ, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Invitation to Offering

Choral Response **We Praise You, O God** (Voices United 218, v. 1)

Words: Julia Cory 1902, alt.

*Music: Netherlands melody 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser 1877; desc. Scott Withrow 1980
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We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

Offering Prayer

For the gifts you have given,
we give you thanks, O God.
For the gifts that we have the opportunity to give,
we give you thanks, O God.
May you bless these gifts for the work of your church,
here and in the world, where all may know your love. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn **I Have Called You by Your Name** (More Voices 161)

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- 1 I have called you by your name,
you are mine;
I have gifted you
and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen;
you are mine.

2 I will help you learn my name
as you go;
read it written in my people,
help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body
given long ago.

3 I know you will need my touch
as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's
ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe,
then let it go.

4 I have given you a name,
it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit
as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people
they are mine.

Benediction

Postlude O For a Thousand Tongues

Azmon melody, arranged by Robert J. Hughes

Worship Leaders – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leader – Sharon Prindle-Collins
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
Greeters – Bill and Clare Walker
Spirit Kids – Moira Dennis
Scripture Reading – Michelle Climie-Weibe
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Clare Walker
Technical Support – Karen Clark and Louise Johnston
Fellowship Time – Ethel Wilson Women's Group
Flowers for the service are offered by Jiemie Li and Ed Hickcox,
in celebration of the life of Jiemie's brother,
Wai Chuen Li, who passed away on December 19, 2023.