

Third Sunday of Epiphany  
January 22, 2023

The Season of Light

Welcoming and Announcements

Centring Music: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

*by William Moore, setting by Joel Raney*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn: You Call Us Out

(Voices United 569, vs. 1, 4 & 5)

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1 You call us out to praise you,  
the God who gave us birth,  
to gather in communion,  
and treasure your whole earth;  
we are your living story,  
to hear and to be heard;  
we praise your name, who writes us,  
the author and the word.

4 The church that offers healing,  
discerns its wounds and loss;  
the church that faces dying,  
shares life beyond the cross;  
to people torn and broken,  
your mercy is revealed;  
we praise your name, who loves us,  
the healer and the healed.

5 Our feeble voices struggle,  
to sing your justice clear;  
the world has sunk in silence,  
each discord echoes fear;  
one voice alone is ragged,  
together we are strong;  
we praise your name, who breathes us,  
the singer and the song.

Opening Prayer

When the ways of the world wear us down with constant demands or unrealistic expectations, we are invited to find refuge in God's grace.

**Together, in worship, this is where we find our home.**

When the morning sun is reflected off the snow and the skies open like a blue gift of joy, we are invited to notice God's creating presence.

**Together, in worship, we are being made new.**

Come, find refuge, find hope.

Experience the Spirit name you Beloved.

**Together, in worship, let our souls sing praise.**

Choir Anthem: Carry the Light

*Stan Pethel*

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Readings

The Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Reflection

**Hymn of the Day: Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**  
(Voices United 563)

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George Lockwood, Raquel Gutierrez-Achon 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*

**Invitation to Offering**

**Choral Response: Arise, Your Light is Come**  
(Voices United 79, v. 1)

*Please stand as you are able*

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- 1 Arise, your light is come!  
The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God,  
which shines on you today.

**Offering Prayer**

**We offer our whole lives to you, O God.**

**Like Simon Peter and Andrew, like Philip and Nathanael,  
we want to go to Jesus and discover what you are doing  
through him.**

**Accept these gifts today that they might support the  
discipleship and discovery of this community of faith.  
We pray in the name of the one we follow, Jesus the Christ.**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers for Others and Ourselves**

**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: Fanfare**

*by Jacques Lemmens, arranged by David Paxton*

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