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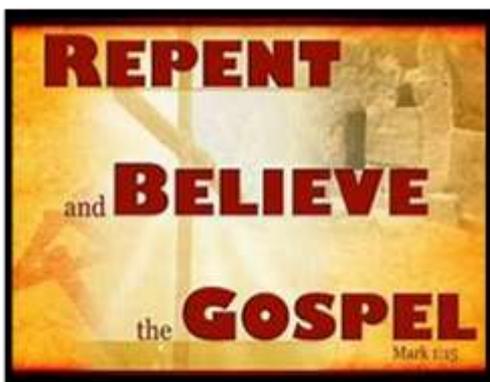
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Third Sunday after Epiphany



Mark 1:14-15

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To listen to the service, please turn your radio to

FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to worship (from ELW #677 This Little Light of Mine verse 2)

Leader will read the words, and you may do the motion.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

Hymn “I Love to Tell the Story” ELW #661

Hymn will be played. You may hum along.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20

P: Holy Gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P: The gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ELW #817
Hymn will be played. You may hum along.

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

*Leader will lead the prayer.
Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Gene Hesselbacher, Lisa Wienand, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, the Heimann Family, Janet, Lori, J.T., Dan and Sue White, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Kelly Thurman, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Anderson, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Tina, Julie, Karla, J.T., Annie, Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Jesse Becke, Sue, Pastor Art Stees, Carl Watson, Tina Diddens, Tana, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby and ministry of God's Global Barn Yard. We pray for those serving overseas, especially Kyle.

Sending

God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace. **Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude “O Jesus, I Have Promised” ELW #810

Mark Your Calendar!

Annual Congregational meeting

Sunday, January 31st, 2021

At 10:30am (after worship)

You may join the meeting in three ways:

1. in-person in the sanctuary (seating will be limited to 25 people)
2. In-person in Fellowship Hall (seating will be limited to 25 people)
3. Zoom (zoom link will be e-mailed to you next week)

The Annual Report will be available at the church on Monday January 25th. Questions? Contact the church office at 369-5552 or goodshepherdlena@outlook.com.

Give the Lord all you have,
all of your heart.
He will keep you safe
and he will never part.

- RALPH QUINONEZ