

**February 2, 2025**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**

**Learning Hour for all ages 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Lonnie Buerge, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 1

*Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Sara Mwangura

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

HYMN VT 283

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

SERMON

Ruth Harder

ANTHEM

*How Clear is our Vocation, Lord*

arr. Hopson

**WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

## SHARING CONCERNS

## PRAYING TOGETHER

VT 540 *Will You Come and Follow Me* (st. 1; spoken prayer, st. 5)

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

## OFFERING

*If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE**

\*HYMN VT 573

*Strong, Peaceful Man of Galilee*

\*SENDING FORTH

Christ, whose insistent call  
disturbs our settled lives:  
give us discernment to hear your word,  
grace to relinquish our tasks,  
and courage to follow empty handed  
wherever you may lead;  
that the voice of your gospel  
may reach to the ends of the earth.  
Amen.

\*POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand

Anthem: *How Clear is Our Vocation*, Lord. Text: Fred Pratt Green, Tune: Based on REPTON, arr. Hal Hopson.

How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call:  
To live according to your word, and daily learn, refreshed, restored,  
That you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.

But if, forgetful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear;  
If worldly pressures fray the mind, and love itself cannot unwind  
Its tangled skein of care: our inward life repair.

We mark your saints, how they become in hindrances more sure;  
Whose joyful virtues put to shame the casual way we wear your name,  
And by our faults obscure Your pow'r to cleanse and cure.

In what you give us, Lord, to do, together or alone,  
In old routines and ventures new, may we not cease to look to you  
The cross you hung upon, all you endeavored done.

–Thanks to Andy Shelly for leading the choir today.

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