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PRELUDE

Parish Drive

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of glory, you have done wonders in our midst.

All: We are in awe.

Leader: You call us to serve you.

All: Are we worthy?

Leader: You do not call those who are prepared; you prepare those who are called.

All: We thank you, God, as we worship you.

Touch us with the fire of your love, that we may faithfully serve you as prophets, as bearers of your love, as fishers of people.

HYMN

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla verses 1-3

UMH #344

You are welcome to sing the song in Spanish or English

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, Jesus stood in the fishermen's boat and taught the people.

Come and stand among us now and speak to us. As Jesus called his disciples, you call us to give our lives to you. Open our hearts and minds, we may hear with joy and follow with courage. Amen.

THE BASKET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands in this world, to be your feet in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, forgiveness, healing, love and grace.

Forgive us, open our ears, call us again, and use us.

Silent reflection...

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the words of our creator, spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

“I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.”

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11 Common English Bible

One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God’s word. Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, “Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch.”

Simon replied, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I’ll drop the nets.”

So, they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Leave me, Lord, for I’m a sinner!” Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. James and John, Zebedee’s sons, were Simon’s partners and they were amazed too.

Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people.” As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

MESSAGE

Transformed Fisherfolk

SONG

Called Me Higher

Parish Drive

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

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. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING
OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

*Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2*

*And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2*

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Ever-faithful God, who calls us into the deep waters of faith and trust, we offer these gifts with open hearts. Transform our offerings into acts of love and service, so that we may catch glimpses of your kingdom and draw others into your embrace. Guide us to live deeply and follow Christ's call to be fishers of people in your abundant grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus -
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me -
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow—
no turning back, no turning back.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Economy Of Jesus Week 4 – Fill My Days With Meaning

There are times in our life when we ask deep questions; “What does it mean that I am here?” “Who am I apart from my roles, apart from my history?” Jesus showed up in the everyday life of Peter the fisherman who had worked all night and caught nothing. Trusting in Jesus, Peter “let down his nets” revealing an abundance that brought Peter to his knees. Jesus *revised* Peter’s life and it became rich with meaning. What was routine, became holy and what was empty, became full.

Think of a time that you experienced God’s abundant love for you.

What changed in your life as a result of that encounter?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS February 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 10th – 16th

Monday February 10th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday February 11th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Climate Café in the French chapel

Wednesday February 12th

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday February 13th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Christian Meditation in the French Chapel

Friday February 14th

Friday Morning Prayer @ 7pm on Facebook

Sunday February 16th

Worship @ 10am

Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal @11:15

Climate Café

For Teens and Young Adults

“Opening our eyes and hearts to the world as it is”

Tuesday Evenings 6:30pm - 8:00pm! Light snacks served

We are encouraging our church community to spread the word locally to those that would be interested in this group.

This gathering is open to youth who are seeking a non-judgmental safe place to share their thoughts and feelings about the climate crisis. Our objective is to build community and active hope. Visit our website for more info, Umcwayne.org



New Community Garden

As the temperatures are in the single digits, we start to hope for warmer weather.
Spring will be here before we know it!

A season of growth and new beginnings, and a new garden!

We would like to start a **community garden** on our church property! We are looking for folks interested in planning, building, planting and any other ideas you have to offer. We would like to call it “**The Garden of Eatin’**”

If you are ready, willing and able to help, please email Pastor Ninabeth at pastorninabeth@gmail.com.

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love, the more we
inspire others to do
the same.*

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