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3rd Sunday After Epiphany

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Mark 1:14-20 (NIV)

- CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY -

Greeters: Chris & David King, Dianna Bock, Joan Alexander, Reist Family, Margie & Dave Stumpf

Ushers: Grant Schonour, Dean Schonour, Joyce Shaffer, Linda Keener, Phyllis Thompson

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Piano Prelude

"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"

arr. Jim Lucas

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Please sign and pass the "Friendship Pad" down the pew.

At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 62:1-2)

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: From God comes my salvation

People: For God alone my soul waits in silence

Leader: God alone is my rock and my salvation

All: God is my fortress I shall never be shaken.

* Hymn of Praise

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" by John Carter

Choir & Congregation

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call us, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus name, we pray, Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

At this time, children through 4th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Teachers are stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the children's classrooms in the Narthex.

Parents/Guardians may pick up their children after the service in the classroom.

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Message

"1-2-3-swim"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Commissioning of Parish Associate Ken Osborne

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer

Will Massey

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Wooden offering boxes are located in the narthex

Going in God's Name

* Closing Song

"I will follow"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram and Rueben Morgan

* Charge and Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Choral Response

"A Blessing of Peace"

by David Schwoebel

Postlude

***PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

JONATHAN LEFEVER, ORGANIST

A/V: MARK ANDERSON

A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.
FM sound devices are available. Please ask an usher for your own personal receiver.

Cell Phones should be silenced during the worship service.

Video Recordings of the service can be found on the Highland website at www.HighlandPC.org

In the event of an emergency, please refer to the card in the pew racks for evacuation and re-assembly information.