

† Please stand as you are able

Please fill out the attendance and prayer cards located in the pews to help us take attendance, choosing the card that's most appropriate for you. You may place it in the offering plate.

Prelude

Welcome

Chiming the Trinity

Young Disciples Message

After the Young Disciples message, the children ages 0-5 may proceed to the nursery. Parents need to sign your child in and out.

Call to Worship *Psalm 25:1-7, 15-21 (CEB)*

I offer my life to you, LORD.

² **My God, I trust you.**

Please don't let me be put to shame!

Don't let my enemies rejoice over me!

³ For that matter,

don't let anyone who hopes in you
be put to shame;

instead, let those who are treacherous without excuse be put to shame.

⁴ **Make your ways known to me, LORD;
teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth—teach it to me—
because you are the God who saves me.

I put my hope in you all day long.

⁶ **LORD, remember your compassion and faithful love—
they are forever!**

⁷ But don't remember the sins of my youth or my wrongdoing.
Remember me only according to your faithful love
for the sake of your goodness, LORD.

¹⁵ **My eyes are always looking to the LORD
because he will free my feet from the net.**

¹⁶ Turn to me, God, and have mercy on me
because I'm alone and suffering.

¹⁷ **My heart's troubles keep getting bigger—
set me free from my distress!**

¹⁸ Look at my suffering and trouble—
forgive all my sins!

¹⁹ **Look at how many enemies I have
and how violently they hate me!**

²⁰ Please protect my life! Deliver me!
Don't let me be put to shame
because I take refuge in you.

²¹ **Let integrity and virtue guard me
because I hope in you.**

† ***Opening Hymn*** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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† ***Hymn*** Open the Eyes of My Heart

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Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Numbers 13:1-3, 25-14:2a

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Herb Schwarze

Reader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, **thanks be to God!**

Prayer of Confession—adapted from the UMC Book of Worship

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Please, have mercy on us. Forgive us of our sins and turn us in the direction You want us to go, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Hear this good news: Jesus looks at each of us with love, doesn't know us by our sin, but knows us for who we really are and who we are called to be. When we are faithful to confess and repent of our sins, just like to Peter, Jesus says to us, "be not afraid," and we are given a new start.

As Peter and John dropped their nets, we drop the pain and regrets of the past and leave our fears of the future so that we can live freely in the present to follow Him, again. Amen.

† **Passing of the Peace**

At this time, you may greet your neighbor with signs of peace

Offering and Song

Here I Am, Lord

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The Doxology (to the tune on UMH 95)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low.

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.



Rise Against Hunger

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Sermon

“Leaving Our Nets”

Rev. Adam Benson

Prayers of the People

At this time, if you have a person or concern weighing on you that you would like for us to pray, please hold up your prayer card in the air and an usher will be by to collect it.

† **Closing Hymn**

Would I Have Answered When You Called

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† **Announcements and Benediction**

Rev. Adam Benson

† **Chiming the Trinity**

† **Postlude**

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Leaving Our Nets Behind

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