

Worship Service February 6, 2022



["Your Name"](#) TUMC Praise Team

Call to Worship:

Gracious Lord, you call us this very day to a time of worship, song and prayer. You are the Giver of Living Water. You met Peter on the beach with words of hope and vision. A full night of fishing had come to no avail. We sometimes feel that emptiness in the midst of our daily life and it causes us to fret and wonder what will be next for us.

Jesus climbed in the boat with Peter and his partners to cast the nets once again, saying "Do Not Be Afraid". Jesus offered comfort, assurance, love and strength. Together they hauled the nets up, overflowing with fish. May abundance in heart and soul be ours today. Amen

["Here I Am, Lord \(piano solo\)"](#) Rob Fishel

Pastoral Prayer:

O Christ, it is no wonder that in every age people catch a glimpse of your splendor and become your followers. You stand at the threshold of our lives with the promise that our barren lives can yield unexpected grace. Even though we have labored through long hours and fruitless hours, though we claim no unique talent.... still you call. You pour into us the fullness of divine care. As you directed the disciples to a great catch of fish, you can lift a harvest from our very lives. Grant us openness and eagerness to follow you and to show forth God's glory in all the world. Amen.

Praying for others: For Bob De Haan, Debbie Raby's father battling an infection while waiting for cancer surgery. For the people in the many Islands of Tonga. For millions of people suffering in Winter storms. Jim Serrill checking with a surgeon after a bad fall. (others for whom you pray....)

"I Need Thee Every Hour" TUMC Praise Team

SILENT PRAYER TIME

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.

Special Music "Light of a Clear Blue Morning" Rob Fishel, Vera Alcorn

Children's Time Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

Scripture Reading Luke 5: 1-11

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,^[a] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.



When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon

answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So, they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a unworthy man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So, they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Reflection: Rev. Amy Overton-Harris



"Ten Thousand Reasons" TUMC Praise Team

Benediction: (Kwasi I. Kena)

May the love of God surround you. May the love of God uplift you. May the love of God stand with you through the challenges ahead. May the love of God convince you, in every situation, to love. Love others, as Christ loves you. Amen.

Sending Song: "Shine, Jesus Shine" TUMC Praise Team

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