

**February 6, 2022**  
**Sanctuary Worship, 11:00AM**

Welcome to worship today!

Please remember to follow the directions of our ushers and wear appropriate facemasks at all times inside the building.

So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



**Prelude**

*We invite you to enjoy the prelude as a time of quiet reflection, and to individually prepare your hearts for the worship of God.*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Here in this place God has called us to new life.

People: **Gather us in – all of us, Lord. Gather us in!**

**Prayer**

**Gentle and patient, God you are calling. Careful and persistent, in grieving and in praise, God you are calling. Unexpected and planned, in a still small voice and in power, God you are calling. Lord, you are calling to us at every place in our journey. We are listening to your call. Amen.**

—Joanie Thurman Williams, adapt. [consideryourcall.org](http://consideryourcall.org)

**Hymn – *Gather Us In***

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in – the lost and forsaken, gather us in – the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old – who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty, gather us in – the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call yours sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light-years away,  
But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in – all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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### **Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer**

*(To share your joys and concerns, please text them to Elias at 252-578-1090.)*

**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.**

### **Choir Anthem – *Will You Come and Follow Me***

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

Come. Come.

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

Come. Come.

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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### **Scripture Lesson – Luke 5: 1-11**

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 – The Power of One, Part 4**

#### **Sharing Holy Communion**

#### **Hymn – *The Church's One Foundation***

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,

yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

UMH 545. Samuel J. Stone; Samuel Sebastian Wesley.

## **Blessing & Sending Out**

### **Forward to Share Our Offerings**

### **Out to Share Peace and to Serve in the World**

#### ***What to know this week ...***

*Today begins our new Sunday worship schedule:*

*9:15AM Common Thread, Parking Lot and Patio worship*

*10:15AM Discipleship*

*11:00AM Sanctuary Worship*

*Calling all men: please join the United Methodist Men for their return meeting on Monday, February 7 in Carson Hall! Dinner will be served at 7pm, followed by a brief meeting.*

*There are still plenty of open dates to provide Sanctuary Worship altar flowers! Please visit [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e48a4aa2da2F85-2022](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e48a4aa2da2F85-2022) or the link on the Members page of the church website ([www.stjumc.us](http://www.stjumc.us)) for more details and to sign up for your special date. If you need assistance signing up online, contact Martha in the church office during regular office hours.*

*To fully support the mission and ministry of St. James, our Finance Committee is recruiting members who will focus on raising funds to support the financial well-being of the church outside of regular contributions. Many of you are creative, have the skills needed to plan and execute fund-raising events, and can sell ice to a penguin. We need you! Please talk with Temple Walkowiak or Kim Lamb to volunteer your skills!*

*Food pantry needs this week: hearty soups, cereal, pasta sauce (in cans or plastic jars). Thanks for your continued support!*